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Chang Tso-lin Plans To Oust Chi And Make Son Nanking Tuchun

RECOVERY OF EUROPE SEEN BY COOLIDGE IN MESSAGE

President Optimistic On Workings Of Dawes Plan

URGES ECONOMY

Peace Dominates U. S. Foreign Policy, He Declares

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, December 3.—President Calvin Coolidge, in his message to Congress which was delivered at noon today, expressed the hope that the recovery of Europe from the after-effects of the World War would be effected through the Dawes plan. The President urged a world-wide reduction in governmental expenditures and an increase in savings in order that the huge indebtedness of the various nations might be liquidated.

Peace, the President asserted, dominates America's foreign policy. He again opposed American entrance into the League of Nations but advocated adherence to the International Court of Justice provided that America would be bound only regarding questions which it voluntarily submitted to the court for decision. He was unwilling, he declared, to permit the World Court to assume jurisdiction with regard to domestic legislation.

President Coolidge declared himself in favor of another conference for limitation of armaments, but said that he is awaiting the results of the European arms conference. In the meantime, the United States would maintain adequate defenses and train men for the army and navy in a series of intensive maneuvers, but he wished it to be clearly understood that no hostility was intended toward any nation in the carrying out of this program.

The President opposed the cancellation of foreign debts, but said that he favored making the terms of payment conform with the respective capacities of the various debtor nations to pay.

The immigration law, he said, had proved a wise piece of legislation and had saved the jobs of hundreds of thousands of Americans.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Dec. 3.—President Coolidge in his annual message to Congress reiterated his opposition to joining the League of Nations but favored participation in the Permanent Court of International Justice. He urged officials and citizens to support the Dawes plan for the settlement of Europe.

The President reaffirmed his opposition to the cancellation of war debts.

President Coolidge wrote that he expected to approach the other Powers for a further conference on

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Honored For Bravery

—Photo by Sun Sun Studios.

SERGEANT B. B. BODDY

Police Sergeant B. B. Boddy, who on Tuesday was made the first recipient of the Municipal Council's distinguished conduct medal, first class, for his heroism in capturing one of a gang of armed robbers after the latter had shot him through the stomach and liver. The above photograph was taken at the Shanghai General Hospital, where Sergeant Boddy is now convalescing.

SUN YAT-SEN IN TIENTSIN; TO GO ON TO CAPITAL

Canton Leader Confers With Chang Tso-lin And Li Yuan-hung

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tientsin, Dec. 4.—Dr. Sun Yat-sen arrived at the French Bund at noon today. He was welcomed by a large gathering.

Dr. Sun has taken up his headquarters in the Japanese Concession.

This afternoon, accompanied by Marshal Chang Tso-lin, Dr. Sun called on ex-President Li Yuan-hung.

It is expected that Dr. Sun will leave for Peking in two or three days.

Peking Parliament Secretariat Sealed

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 4.—The Procurate Court today sent officials to seal up all Parliament's Secretariat affairs.

REVISED DRAFT OF OPIUM PACT WINS APPROVAL

Objections Raised By Dr. Sze To Protocol Annexed To Agreement

(Reuter's Service)

Geneva, Dec. 3.—The First Opium Conference today approved of the revised draft of the agreement.

Clause Six, which led to the differences between the British and Japanese delegations, now reads: "The export of raw or prepared opium from any territory into which opium is imported for the purpose of smoking shall be prohibited. The transit or transhipment of prepared opium shall be prohibited. The transit or transhipment of raw opium consigned to a destination outside its own territory shall also be prohibited, unless an importation certificate, acceptable as affording sufficient guarantees against the possibility of illegitimate use, is produced by the government of the importing country."

The conference then proceeded to discuss the terms of the protocol annexed to the agreement with regard to smuggling. Dr. Alfred Sze objected to these terms.

The discussion was ultimately adjourned, principally because of the objection of the Chinese delegation to the present wording of the clause dealing with difficulties with regard to the application of measures decreed "in countries where the contraband trade equals or even surpasses in extent the legitimate trade." Although not specifically mentioned, China is one of those countries—hence Dr. Sze's objection.

The date of the next meeting of the Conference has not yet been fixed.

RUSS REFUGEE REPATRIATION COMMITTEE TO BE DISSOLVED

Decision Reached At Meeting Last Night

MANY HANDICAPS

Surplus Funds Will Be Employed For Soup Kitchen

Several important matters were decided upon at the meeting last night of the Russian Refugee Relief Sub-Committee, chief of which was the unanimous resolution which was passed to dissolve the committee on repatriation, which has been functioning for some time now. This decision was reached following a series of difficulties of long standing, which has made the work of the committee an almost hopeless task. A few groups of refugees have been repatriated at a tremendous expense of time and energy, but this is only a drop in the bucket, and hardly worth the great efforts the committee has made.

The most recent attempt to send back a total of 70 Cossacks in two parties of 30 and 40, respectively, with funds supplied by the Race Club stewards, and through the kindness of the China Navigation Co., who agreed to provide transportation has been so complicated by conflicting reports of whether it was safe for the people to go or not, the disinclination of the emigrants, themselves, the extreme difficulty of obtaining passports, and a flood of terrifying rumors from the North which upset the morale of the Russians who are awaiting repatriation that the committee felt it could no longer carry on.

DISSOLUTION INEVITABLE

The situation as it stands now, with the disturbed political conditions all over China, and parti-

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DEATH PENALTY HANDED OUT TO 3 MORE ROBBERS

Mixed Court Orders Execution Of Men Involved In Bank Holdup

Mixed Court yesterday continued to deal with armed robbers, many of whom are infesting the International Settlement at the present, some returning from expulsion, others being former soldiers.

Three more men were sentenced to execution for being members of gangs of armed robbers who have terrorised Chinese shop keepers in the last few months.

Four men appeared on a charge of taking part in the daylight robbery of the Yoong Yen Bank, 497 Tientsin Road, last May wherein more than $11,000 was stolen. Three of the men were given the death penalty. One man was sentenced to expulsion. Other men are believed involved in the case.

Three other men and one woman, members of a different gang, were remanded two weeks for further inquiries into the cases.

Seven men, five of them former soldiers, appeared for possession of firearms and ammunition. A remand of two weeks was taken for further investigations. The men were arrested in a tea shop at 417 Nanking Road Wednesday afternoon when three loaded Mauser pistols and 22 rounds of ammunition were found in their possession. They admitted they were awaiting the arrival of a motorcar to take them into the milling district where they had planned a robbery.

DUTCH ACCEPT BID TO PARLEY ON ARMS TRADE

League Conference To Frame Draft Treaty On Supervision

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, Dec. 3.—The government has accepted an invitation of the League of Nations to participate in a conference next Spring to discuss a draft treaty for the supervision of international traffic in arms and munitions.

BRITISH ACTS IN SUDAN DEFENDED BY CHAMBERLAIN

Foreign Minister Outlines Egyptian Policy In London Speech

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 3.—Mr. Austen Chamberlain in the course of a speech in London on the eve of his departure for Rome to attend a meeting of the Council of the League of Nations expressed the opinion that it was quite clear that what had occurred in Egypt did not come within the provisions of the League Covenant which invite or [illegible] reference by the League; but his respect and regard for the League, he declared, would induce him to give the Council any desired information as to what had occurred or the reasons for the policy pursued.

The Government, the Foreign Secretary went on, contended that Britain had not seized upon the murder of an individual to make a series of claims not connected with the murder and without justification in them. They hoped that when the present difficulties were solved Britain would resume her friendly relations with the Egyptian Government, renew the abortive conversations and retain the minimum of interference with Egyptian independence.

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, Dec. 3.—It is stated that except the deputies all the persons arrested in connection with the murder of the Sirdar have been confronted with eye-witnesses of the crime, who have failed to identify any one.

(Reuter's Service)

London, December 4.—Mr. Austen Chamberlain, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, departed for Paris this morning en route to Rome.

PLAN NEW LOAN TO REPATRIATE EXILED GREEKS

£12,500,000 Will Be Sought For Resettlement Of Refugees

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 3.—Underwriting arrangements are proceeding for another European reconstruction loan of nearly £12,500,000 under the auspices of the League of Nations for the purpose of the resettlement of Greek refugees. £7,500,000 will be issued in London, £2,500,000 in Greece and the remainder in America.

The issue price of the loan is £88, with interest at 7 percent, redeemable within 40 years.

Lisbon Parliament Elects President

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Lisbon, Dec. 3.—Signor Domingos Pereire has been elected President of the Chamber of Deputies.

MANDATE OF TUAN NAMES MARSHAL LU CHIHLI TUPAN

To Be Made Excuse For Fengtien Drive

TOURISTS LEAVE

International Train Takes Visitors From Peking

(Special to The China Press)

Peking, Dec. 3.—The leaders of the "People's Army"—i.e., Gen. Feng Yu-hsiang and his associates—today unanimously elected Marshal Tuan Chi-jui as their generalissimo.

All tourists left Peking today on an international train for Tientsin.

(Editor's Note: The above message was received by THE CHINA PRESS from its Peking correspondent at 11:30 o'clock last night. It is believed that parts of the message were deleted by the censorship at Peking.)

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 4.—Mandates appoint Marshal Lu Yung-hsiang Tupan of Rehabilitation Affairs in Chihli Province and General Yang I-teh Civil Governor of Chihli.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 4.—It is semi-officially stated that Marshal Tuan gave General Lu Yung-hsiang the Northern post because Marshal Chang Tso-lin was urging the necessity to find a post for General Lu as his reason for conquering the Yangtsze Provinces.

According to unofficial reports Marshal Chang intends to take Nanking and instal his son, General Chang Hsueh-liang, there as Inspector-General of Kiangsu, Chekiang and Shantung, which would give him a commanding position in Central China as well as the North.

KIANGSI TULI REMOVED

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Dec. 3, (Delayed).—A mandate dated December 2 relieves General Tsai Cheng-hsun from the posts of Tuli and Civil Governor of Kiangsi and appoints

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TROOPS WRECK YELLOW RIVER BRIDGE, REPORT

Costly Structure Blown Up By 24th Division, Hankow Hears

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hankow, December 4.—It is reported that General Chang Fu-kai's 24th division blew up the Yellow River bridge at 9.30 p.m. on the night of December 3.

FRANCE, BERLIN SEEK EUROPEAN TRADE ENTENTE

Agreements On Production Of Coal, Iron And Steel Are Planned

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 3.—Le Matin understands that the commercial negotiations between France and Germany are proceeding in the direction of a European "entente" concerning the production of coal, iron and steel and their distribution among the markets.

These proposals are taking into consideration the necessity of (1) giving a due share to the English coal industry and European metals (2) avoiding under-production and over-production and (3) respecting the rights of countries not producing coal and iron.

SHANTUNG WILL SUPPORT TUAN, PEKING CLAIMS

Provincial Authorities Send Their Emissary To Capital

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 4.—According to information received from Tsinan, the independence of Shantung is still maintained, but the Shantung authorities seem prepared to support Marshal Tuan, and are sending an emissary to Peking.

Reveal Identity Of Eastern Potentate In Bank Fraud Case

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 3.—It is now permitted to stated that the Eastern potentate referred to as "Mr. A" in the Bank case is Sir Hari Singh, a nephew of the Maharaja of Kashmir.

WAR LORD OF CHIHLI PARTY FORSAKEN BY TUCHUN HSIAO

Soldiers Are Refused Admittance To Hupeh

MUTINY STAGED

Confusion Reigns At Chengchow, Report

(Eastern News Agency)

Hankow, Dec. 3.—Marshal Wu Pei-fu, who has fled to Chengchow from Loyang following the sudden attack by the 35th Division under the command of General Kan Yu-kun, is still remaining in Chengchow. It is reported that Marshal Wu first intended to proceed to Hankow without stopping at Chengchow but owing to an accident to his train, he was compelled to come to a halt in Chengchow.

General Hsiao Yao-nan, Tuchun of Hupeh, has wired to Marshal Wu, advising him, it is said, to give up his military operations and at the same time refusing admittance to Hupeh of Marshal Wu's defeated troops. Latest advices from Chengchow state that that town has now fallen into a disorder and confusion.

(Special to The China Press)

Hankow, Dec. 3, (Delayed).—Marshal Wu Pei-fu, defeated Chihli leader, who is reported to have left Loyang yesterday evening at eight o'clock and gone to Chengchow, will not come to Hankow as at first reported.

An unconfirmed report received here this evening stated that he had left Chengchow at 2 o'clock this morning en route to Hankow, but later information indicated that he would remain temporarily at Sintien on the Honan-Hupeh border. It is rumored here that he may retire from military life.

Marshal Wu's sudden departure from Loyang was due to an attack by Shensi troops, according to a report received here.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hankow, December 4.—Reuter's Hankow correspondent learns from official sources that General Hsiao Yao-nan telegraphed to Marshal Wu Pei-fu advising his retirement in view of the present situation. The Marshal replied to the effect that he was doing so and resting indefinitely at Sinyangchow.

The Central China Post learns that Marshal Wu Pei-fu arrived at Sinyangchow early this morning.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hankow, Nov. 3. (Delayed in transmission).—The Central China Post learns that Marshal Wu Pei-fu fled from Loyang on Monday as the result of an ultimatum he received from the Shensi commander, followed by a mutiny of his own bodyguard. The latter are reported to have turned "tufei." The Marshal attempted to reach Hankow but returned to Chengchow on receipt of a telegram from General Hsiao Yao-nan.

RADIO IN AFRICA

(Reuter's Service)

Capetown, Dec. 3.—Direct wireless communication between Poldhu (?) and the South African receiving station of Milnerton was established at 12.05 this morning, Milnerton receiving a message from Sir Edgar Walton to General Hertzog.

Shanghai Kiddies Get In On Two Christmases

Lots of Shanghai kiddies are having two Christmases as a result of the Toy Fair which opened yesterday at Verdun Gardens under the auspices of the Alliance Nationale Francaise.

For there were few mothers at the fair yesterday with their kiddies who failed to buy several toys at the insistence of the younger members of the family.

And those same kiddies will be expecting something else on Christmas morning. These presents of yesterday were merely cumshaw for good behavior for the next 20 days.

The fair opened with a good sized crowd of men, women and children, including many Chinese as well as foreigners.

The bamboo circus tent has been converted into a pretty toyland-playland for the children and a tea and dance place for the grown-ups. A small Monte Carlo wheel has also been erected for small play by the grown-ups.

An orchestra provided good music during the afternoon and evening with dancing taking place in the center of the tent under a colorful dome at tea time. Tea tables were placed in one section of the show room where refreshments may be had.

The fair has a good showing of dolls and toys in the dozen or more booths, presided over by attractively costumed maidens. One may find boy dolls or girl dolls, tea sets, toy guns with targets and bullets, trains that run without pulling, rubber balls, toy buckets and the scores of other trinkets so necessary to the complete happiness of the child of the modern day—or any other day, for that matter.

A playground has been erected for the children, providing swings and slides. Boys and girls had great fun yesterday afternoon, sliding down the smooth boards and ending up with a roller coaster thrill. The swings made wide sweeps and were as popular as the slides.

The fair will end Sunday night with a dance. It is planned to have several dances in the hall later in the month.

Most of the children came in costumes yesterday, dressed as children of France in the colorful, attractive clothes.

Schoolboys In America Take To Use Of Drugs

(Reuter's American Service)

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 11.—Use of narcotic drugs in the United States is growing at an alarming rate, and even is extending into the public schools, delegates to the annual convention of the New York State Conference of Charities and Corrections were told at the opening sessions here today by Mr. Federick A. Wallis, Commissioner of Corrections of New York City.

In one high school, he declared, a group of 20 boys were found whose individual needs for drugs required the expenditure of $5 for each person every day.

Governmental supervision of the growth and sale of drugs, Commissioner Wallis believed to be the only method of curing the evil, the prevalence of which in the United States has placed this country at the head of drug-using nations of the world. India, which formerly topped the list with an average annual use of 27 grains for each person, has been displaced by the United States, where, he declared, records show yearly use of 36 grains for each person.

'RED' RETURNS TO PARIS TO FIGHT DEATH SENTENCE

Ex-Captain Sadoul, Communist, Goes Back To France As Naturalised Russ

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, December 4.—The latest sensation in Paris is the return of ex-Captain Sadoul, a former French Communist, who was sentenced to death in 1919 for giving intelligence to the enemy. Sadoul is now a naturalised Russian.

The Petit Parisien says that Sadoul is attached to the Soviet Embassy which the French police are watching with the intention of arresting Sadoul immediately he emerges, but the Journal and the Matin have been informed that Sadoul is not in the Embassy, which told them that the Russian Government would scrupulously adhere to the promise not to interfere in French domestic affairs. The Matin says that Sadoul is not in hiding but has returned expressly to contest the death sentence.

Later.—Sadoul has been arrested in a lawyer's office.

KRASSIN ARRIVES

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, December 4.—M. Krassin, the new Soviet Ambassador, arrived here today from Berlin.

Repatriation Committee To Be Dissolved

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cularly in the north which is the destination of the Russians who must be repatriated before they can be sent away from Shanghai, the reluctance of the Russians themselves to leave here and the inability to get the necessary permits for them to leave from the Soviet officials, makes the dissolution of the repatriation committee almost a necessity.

The surplus funds left over from the sum set aside for repatriation work will be applied to the soup kitchen fund as their appropriation will last only until the end of December. The new funds will enable the kitchen to carry on until the end of March when it will be discontinued.

The committee voted to send a letter of thanks to the Shanghai Rotary Club which is providing Christmas dinners and cigarettes for the Russian refugees in Shanghai.

APPEAL FOR SCHOOL

Mr. Wolfe, chairman of the committee, who presided, read a letter from Dr. James A. Grieg, who, it will be remembered, was in Shanghai a year ago as the representative of the league of Nations investigating the Russian problem here. Dr. Grieg's letter outlines conditions in Hailar and Harbin and describes the relief work in progress there.

An appeal was made for the School of the Russian Confraternity on Avenue Foch, which is a really worth-while enterprise. This school, where more than 25 children are housed in a six-room dwelling and where twenty-five or so more come daily for school lessons, wishes to expand so that it may care for many other worthy children who wish to attend. It cannot expand without more funds and it has been proposed that a concert or benefit be held to provide additional money. Of all the Russian charities this one of helping the children seems most worth while and it is hoped that the directors of the school will achieve their purpose and be enable to enlarge their activities.

Ex-Empress Joins 'Boy Emperor' At Japanese Legation

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Dec. 3.—The ex-Empress took refuge in the Japanese Legation last night and has joined the ex-Emperor, Hsuan Tung.

33 Chinese Are Gambling Raid Net

Thirty-three Chinese were arrested Wednesday night at 38 Pukhoi Road on a charge of gambling. The proprietor of the place was sentenced to a month in jail while most of the gamblers were fined $5 each in Mixed Court yesterday. The money and paraphernalia were confiscated.

Recovery Of Europe Seen By Coolidge

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reduction of world armaments as soon as the carrying out of the present reparations plan was settled and the policy of Europe had created a favorable opportunity, but it would be necessary to await the result of the proposed European conference. He would not wish to propose or have representatives attend a conference which would contemplate commitments opposed to freedom of action, which "we desire to maintain unimpaired and with respect to our purely domestic policies."

As regards naval policy, the President favored "constantly working toward the full Treaty strength of our Navy."

In conclusion, President Coolidge said that he would like to see the Immigration Law made a little more human in order to permit those already in America to secure the admission of their families.

Mandate Of Tuan Names Marshal Lu Chihli Tupan

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Mr. Hu Sau-i as Civil Governor of that province.

According to reports appearing in one of the local vernacular newspapers, Chang Tso-lin, following his hasty departure from Pekfug to Tientsin, decided upon definite aggressive action against the Yangtsze tuchuns formerly allied with the Chihli party.

One story declares that Marshal Chang has decided to have Lu Yung-hsiang, former Chekiang leader, move against Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan of Kiangsu, with the purpose of forcibly ousting Chi, should the latter refuse to leave Nanking peaceably, and then to turn over the province to Lu. General Chang Tsung-chang, this report asserts, was to adopt a similar attitude toward Sun Chuan-fang, present leader in Chekiang and Fukien. Both Lu and Chang were to be supplied with commands of Fengtien troops in order to accomplish their purposes. Ho Feng-lin was slated to resume his former post as Defense Commissioner for Shanghai and Kiangsu following the ousting of the Yangtsze tuchuns.

The element of doubt which surrounds the plans of Marshal Chang Tso-lin, however, can be seen by reference to dispatches appearing in other local vernacular newspapers, all purporting to be authentic. One such dispatch asserts that Chang Tso-lin has returned to Mukden from Tientsin, accompanied by his entire staff, and gives a vivid description of his leave-taking from Tientsin. Another story announces that he has gone back to Peking with the purpose of ousting Feng Yu-hsiang's troops from the capital. A third dispatch reports him as having established headquarters at Machang, on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway where he was said to be mobilising his troops for an offensive against the Yangtsze provinces, and still a fourth story insists that he is at Tientsin, awaiting the arrival of Sun Yat-sen before taking any definite action.

German Tongue Not To Be Proscribed In Alsace-Lorraine

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 3.—The Chamber of Deputies has voted the Alsace-Lorraine budget. The Abbe Mullet having eulogised the teaching of the French language in Alsace-Lorraine, Premier Herriot declared that the Government would by no means proscribe the German language there, but, he said, the French language must be propagated for the genius of France was unity and not regionalism.

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VEREGIN, CHIEF OF DOUKHOUBOR COLONY, KILLED

Bomb, Placed In Railway Car, Brings Death To Eight, Injury To Twelve

(Reuter's American Service)

Nelson, B.C., Oct. 30.—Mr. Peter Veregin, leader of the Doukhoubor colony in Saskatchewan, paid for his progressive methods with his life yesterday, when an enemy opposed to Veregin's use of modern appliances on farms and homes in the colony, placed a bomb under his seat in a Canadian Pacific passenger coach while the train was speeding from Nelson to Grand Forks, B.C., according to the theory advanced today by police investigators. The explosion killed eight and injured twelve passengers on the train.

Railway officials working with police on the case believed the explosion resulted from a time bomb or the jarring of dynamite carried in a gunnysack.

Included in the list of dead was the name of Mr. John L. Mackie, member of the British Columbia legislature from Grand Forks.

Mr. Veregin came to Canada from exile in Siberia in 1903 to lead the Doukhoubor colony in Saskatchewan.

Hundreds of telegrams of condolence over the death of Leader Veregin were received at the Brilliant, B.C., headquarters of the Doukhoubors. The body of the dead leader was taken to Brilliant today aboard a special train.

Discovery of an alarm clock, with a part of a dry battery, in the ruins of the Canadian Pacific Railway coach in which eight passengers were killed yesterday, was announced today by General Manager Murphy, who investigated the explosion.

Mr. Murphy made his announcement in a report to Mr. D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Western Lines, at Winnipeg. The alarm clock and the parts of the battery were found in a battered suit case.

GUARD ORDERED IN AUSTRALIAN SHIP BLOCKADE

Commonwealth Prime Minister Asks Protection For Officers

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, Dec. 3.—According to the Melbourne Herald, Mr. Bruce, the Commonwealth Prime Minister, has telegraphed to the Premier of West Australia urging him to provide protection to Commonwealth officers engaged in essential services at Fremantle, which is blockaded by trade unionists.

Shipowners in an interview with Mr. Bruce laid stress on the seriousness of the strike. Mr. Bruce did not indicate the steps that the Government would take.

Oversea shipping companies are seeking a High Court injunction to restrain the Melbourne Waterside Workers' Federation from continuing their over-time strike. Similar action is being taken in Sydney.

Later.—Shipping companies have cancelled sailings to West Australia.

(Reuter's Service)

Perth, Dec. 3.—The West Australian Government indignantly deny the report that Mr. Walsh, the President of the Seamen's Union, has been invited to visit West Australia by the Ministry.

Fremantle, Dec. 3.—The strikers have not interfered with shipping movements here today and several steamers have been berthed.

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SHANTUNG GOOD ROADS MOVE IS STARTED AGAIN

Ichowfu-Yihsien Motor Bus Line Is Planned; Six Cars Are Bought

(China Press Correspondence)

Ichowfu, Shantung, Nov. 29.—Following the good roads campaign which General Bei Baoshan inaugurated in northern Kiangsu a couple of years ago with such marked success, repeated efforts have been made here to interest the local officials in a similar project but [illegible] success. They seemed to think that the old roads which had been used for so many years were satisfactory to the great majority of the people. In this they were probably correct for things move slowly in Shantung, but it was found over the border in Kiangsu, that, while the people were at first opposed to making new roads, once they were made and it was apparent what an asset they were, they were enthusiastic over the matter and were glad to have the system extended. This was brought to the attention of Ichowfu officials, but they claimed the people were not ready for the advanced step.

Seeing motor transportation companies springing up in many parts of Shantung, Kiangsu and Honan some of the local business men decided to start a line between Ichowfu and the railroad at Yihsien. Two cars were bought and for a time all went well, but roads were very bad and the cars usually overloaded so that it was only a few months before they were wrecked.

Just before the beginning of the war between Kiangsu and Chekiang another attempt was made to connect us with the railroad, but as the manager was a soldier he was compelled to give up the project for the time being. This week he has returned and immediately started road improvements in a vigorous manner. The sixty miles of what we have by courtesy called a road lying between here and Yihsien has been ploughed and ditches dug on both sides providing for drainage. Many holes have been filled and rock blasted. Six cars have been bought, and it is the plan of the company to extend the road to the north to ultimately connect with the Weihsien-Chefoo line.

Properly managed this venture is sure of success for with the rapid increase in business activities there is an urgent call for better transportation. A line of mule carts making the trip in two days is doing capacity business all the time. Just how the local officials were brought to see the desirability of better roads I do not know, but it is interesting to note that they are driving their own cars now and the conclusion is not difficult to reach.

Symphony Concert

The ninth symphony concert will be given by the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra at the Town Hall at 5 p.m. on Sunday, December 7, when the soloist will be Frau H. G. Schmidt (soprano). The program is as follows:

1.—Overture "Fingal's Cave" Mendelssohn
2.—Aria "Horo, Israel"—from Oratorium "Elias." Soloist: Frau H. G. Schmidt (Soprano)
3.—Scherto from the incidental Music to Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Mendelssohn
4.—Forest Murmurs from Op. "Siegried" Wagner
5.—Two Vocal Fragments with Orch. Accomp. Wagner
(a) Pain.
(b) Sieglinde's Love-Song from "The Valkyrie."
Soloist: Frau H. G. Schmidt (Soprano)
6.—Overture "Tannhauser" Wagner

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TALENT OF HIGH ORDER IS SEEN IN 'MILESTONES'

B.W.A. Production At Lyceum Wins Ovation From Crowded Houses

It is not often that one is permitted to put on magic glasses and witness in a brief three hours the procession of affairs in the entire span of a man's life, crammed with tragedy and comedy, pettiness and greatness, generosity and selfishness, success and failure. Fifty-two years passed in review before a captivated audience at the Lyceum Theater last night when the play "Milestones" by Arnold Bennett and Edward Knoblock was produced by the Dramatic Section of the British Women's Association.

The play is more than a three hours' entertainment: it is a crystal clear presentation of the ages-old clash between conservatism and progress, and the eternal battle of strong wills against the overwhelming forces of the day.

One realises how futile are the puny cries of each generation against the madnesses of its youth, and in last night's audience there must have been many who thought of the terrific arraignment of the youth of our own generation and perhaps took refuge in the thought that all preceding generations have had their bitterness over the same follies of their young, only to find in the end that youth's greatest strength is its courage, its progressive spirit, its very lack of years and fixed opinions.

ARTISTIC PRESENTATION

The authors of the play have, with infinite subtlety, presented their theme to the audience and the producers, Mrs. Chris Wingrove and Mrs. Henry Jory, have presented the drama with an artistry that has not omitted a single shading of meaning. The excellent cast did more than act their several roles; they lived them. With an uncanny insight into the inevitable changes that time brings, they individually underwent a complete metamorphosis not once but three times last night, adapting their voices, their bodies and their intellects to the gradual passing of the years.

The drama unfolds in a single room—the drawing room of a house in Kensington Gore—and concerns the lives of two families, the Sibleys and the Rheads, and their children and grandchildren. The first act begins in 1860 when the "progressive" mind of John Rhead (played by Mr. A. Bruce Puddicomb), the 25 year old son of a veteran English shipbuilder, sees the future of iron ships and rebels against the "old-fashioned" notions of his partners, Sam Sibley and his father, who hold out for the wooden frigates and rage at the modernity of the young man who, they believe, will only come to ruin. All the quaint charm of those middle nineteenth century days are found in the setting, and in the characters, particularly the women who live only for their men to whom they defer and before whom they bow in an adoration that in these changed days is provocative only of mirth.

The house of Rhead has a progressive daughter as well and Gertrude (played by Mrs. J. F. Feely) resents the implication of inferiority with which her fiance, Sam Sibley (played by Mr. T. Addis), true to his time, adorns her. Her brother John holds out for his ideas in the face of a tremendous opposition and dissolves the old partnership rather than relinquish his convictions and his faith. He loves the daughter of his young partner, Rose Sibley (played by Mrs. Michael Dillon) but neither her father nor her brother will consent to her marriage with a "traitor." John's strong will is not sufficient to break down Rose's respect for the masculine commands of her family even though she tells him her dearest wish is to be his slave, and the first act ends on a note of tragedy with Sam hearing Rose tell John in despairing rage, and Gertrude sacrificing her love for Sam out of loyalty to her family and her ideals.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS LATER

Act II is concerned with the affairs of twenty-five years later when the "progressive" ideas of John Rhead have triumphed, and he has profited enormously by his firm faith in himself. Providence has removed parental opposition by death and has given him Rose twenty-three years previous. In this household of masculine domination and wifely subjection there is a brave spirit, bowed but still unbroken, bearing her stigma of "old maid" with uplifted head. Gertrude has lavished all her love and affection on Emily (played by Mrs. H. Yorke Irwine), the twenty-two year old daughter of her brother John and his wife.

John is still the dominant male and in his successful middle age he has so far forgotten his own youth that he is willing to sacrifice his daughter to a title and, despite the glorious battle of Gertrude for her niece's happiness, her pathetic plea to her not to repeat the mistake she made in her youth and her ringing challenge to Emily to take her happiness, the girl is oppressed by her traditions and her sense of blind obedience to parental authority and gives up the man she loves for the middle-aged family friend, Lord Monkhurst (played by Mr. C. E. Whitamore) with his title and political influence, who can make her father a baron.

A note of comedy of exceptionally high order is introduced into this act by the appearance of Sam Sibley, exfiance of Gertrude, who, a susceptible and lonely bachelor of 50, has been married without his fully being conscious of the fact, by his girl-clerk, Nancy (played by Mrs. E. G. Tait).

Sam, with his fatuous grimaces and his middle-aged affection for his common wife who is a sore trial to her distinguished family connections, is a perfect prototype of a bachelor caught late in life. Their infant son, Richard, is figuratively waved aloft in triumph by Nancy before the face of John Rhead who, although he will have a title, has no male descendant to whom he can pass it on.

TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS LATER

It is only in the third act that we see a woman of the Rhead family daring to defy the edicts of her elders and flinging her defiance of their wishes, so far as her marriage is concerned in their teeth. Yet even here tragedy is narrowly averted and then only because a selfish mother is offered another chance at the happiness she let slip away nearly three decades before. Emily's daughter, the Hon. Muriel Pym, is finally allowed to marry Richard, the engineer genius, the son of Sam Sibley and his "common wife," when her mother, perhaps moved by Gertrude's last tired appeal for youth's happiness and perhaps more deeply stirred by the still-blooming love of Arthur Preece (Mr. R. M. J. Martin) combines with tired old age to conquer John Rhead's last stand.

Perhaps the outstanding figure in the cast which was excentionally good, was Mrs. J. F. Feely, playing her first big part in Shanghai theatricals. Mrs Feely played Gertrude; what is more she was Gertrude. Her characterisation was superb, her acting finished and well-nigh professional and, fortunately, a kind fate gave her audience an opportunity to hear her lovely voice in an off-stage rendition of the old-time favorite, "Juanita," which many of us of the present young but growing-older generation remember hearing our mothers and grandmothers sing to us.

Mr. Puddicomb, as John Rhead, was a vital, moving figure throughout and even as the doddering old man his personality dominated. A special word of praise should be given Mr. Puddicomb for his third act when he portrayed the old shipbuilder of seventy-seven. His make-up was marvelous; his complete absorption of the character was even more so. Mrs. Michael Dillon, Lady Rhead, was also exceptionally fine here, although her acting throughout was marked by a keenly intelligent grasp of the self-effacing woman who lived only for her husband.

OTHER PLAYERS GOOD

Mrs. Tait was a comic figure and in speech, gesture and general appearance was the perfect representation of the ambitious woman of lowly origin who married above her station deliberately. In the last act her commonness is forgotten in her strong devoted mother love and it is a fine piece of satire which the authors have permitted themselves when she is allowed to have a worth-while son while the titled Emily has a ne'er-do-well, though he is Gerald, Lord Monkhurst (Mr. J. H. Raikes).

The Hon. Muriel Pym (Miss Aileen Noble) was a flaming modern girl and acted with dash and spirit. Full credit must be given to all the other members of the cast, and it is to be regretted that space does not permit an individual tribute to each.

The settings were as perfect as have been seen here, the directors lavishing detailed care upon every article. The same room in the old house was refurnished three times, each time with the furniture and trappings of the period. Not a detail was wrong; even the wall paper and light fixtures were changed to correspond with the different periods and the progress of invention might be noted in the oil lamps, the gas and the electric lights, finally. Costumes and jewellry, also, were copied from original photographs and many heirlooms were noted.

The B.W.A. is to be congratulated upon for its production last night which was far and away the best show seen here in many a day. The play will be given again tonight and Saturday.

The cast follows:

CAST OF THE PLAY
(IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)
ACT I.—1860

Mrs. Rhead — Mrs. A. L. Dickson
Rose Sibley — Mrs. Michael Dillon
Gertrude Rhead — Mrs. J. F. Feely
Thompson — Mr. J. C. Burgess
Ned Pym — Mr. C. E. Whitamore
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ACT II.—1885

Rose Rhead — Mrs. Michael Dillon
John Rhead — Mr. A. Bruce Puddicombe
Lord Monkhurst — Mr. C. E. Whitamore
Gertrude Rhead — Mrs. J. F. Feely
Emily Rhead — Mrs. H. Yorke Irwine
Thompson — Mr. J. C. Burgess
Arthur Preece — Mr. R. M. J. Martin
Sam Sibley — Mr. T. Addis
Nancy Sibley — Mrs. E. G. Tait

ACT III.—1912.

Webster — Mr. C. Trenchard Davis
Gerald, Lord Monkhurst — Mr. J. H. Raikes
Lady Monkhurst — Mrs. H. Yorke Irwine
Nancy Sibley — Mrs. E. G. Tait
The Hon. Muriel Pym — Miss Aileen Noble
Richard Sibley — Mr. H. G. Thorpe
Lady Rhead — Mrs. Michael Dillon
Sir John Rhead — Mr. A. Bruce Puddicombe
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More than four hundred pretty girls, mostly with bobbed hair, formed a decorative background for the opening of the Fall term at Wellesley College, Mass. These freshmen were a week ahead.

LUNATIC KILLS TWO DURING COURT CASE

Buffalo Man Shoots His Mother-In-Law And Sister-In-Law

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 16.—Obsessed with the idea that his estate was being dissipated by court costs, Martin L. Warren, a retired farmer, released from the State insane asylum a year ago today opened fire with two revolvers at a referee's hearing, killing Mrs. Anna Pilski, his mother-in-law, and her daughter Sophie and wounding Irving Templeton, a lawyer. Four other lawyers, a girl stenographer and Stephen Warren, the slayer's brother, escaped the bullets, at least ten of which were fired.

Warren made no attempt to escape, surrendering without a struggle when two policemen rushed into the office with drawn revolvers.

Warren is 55 years old and has been living apart from his wife for several years. He was in the State insane asylum for several months, his wife said, and was released about eleven months ago. He had been adjudged incompetent at law and the purpose of the proceedings in the law office today was to make proper provision for the care of his three children.

Mrs. Warren told the police that her husband became violent during the progress of the hearing. When he began to talk about the loss of his estate she became frighened and left the room. His face, she said, bore an expression like she saw on it a few years ago when he attempted to kill her with a knife. Mrs. Warren had reached an outer office when the firing began.

Warren, the witnesses say, aimed the first shot in the direcion of Mr. Tempieton. Then he began to fire rapidly as he swung in a circle in the centre of the room. It is believed that he did not deliberately fire at the two women, but that they chanced to be in the line of fire. Both died within a few minutes.

When Traffic Patrolmen George Schultz and George Hentges rushed into the offices with drawn revolvers after the fusillade, Warren stepped forward with his hands held over his head and said: "I'm your man."

His only other remark was a request that the policemen give him his over coat, as he feared catching rheumatism on the short ride to the police station. He kept repeating that he would get rheumatism.

Since her separation from her husband Mrs. Warren has been working in Buffalo as a housekeeper. Her three children have been living with her mother and sister in East Amherst.

Recently Mrs. Warren brought proceedings to obtain an increase in the $20 monthly allowance given to her from her husband's property for the support of her children. Justice William P. Brennan assigned Charles Diebold as referee to hear the testimony. Several hearings had been held previously, and yesterday's session was a continuation of the case.

American Legion Seeks To Restore Pershing To Army

Indianapolis, Indiana, U.S.A., Nov. 20.—Enactment of legislation restoring General John J. Pershing, commander-in-chief of the American Expeditionary Forces during the World War, to the active list is expected to be one of the questions to come before congress when it convenes in December. The American Legion has endorsed a movement, it was learned here, to secure the enactment of such legislation.

General Pershing was automatically retired on September 12, when he reached the legal age for retirement. He had been serving as chief of staff of the army.

Canada And Spain Seek Pact On Trade

(Reuter's American Service)

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—The first step in negotiations for adopting of a commercial treaty between Canada and Spain has been taken by the Canadian Government. Mr. V. McL. Clarke, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Italy, has been instructed to proceed to Madrid to open up preliminary negotiations with the Spanish Government. He is now on his way to the Spanish capital.

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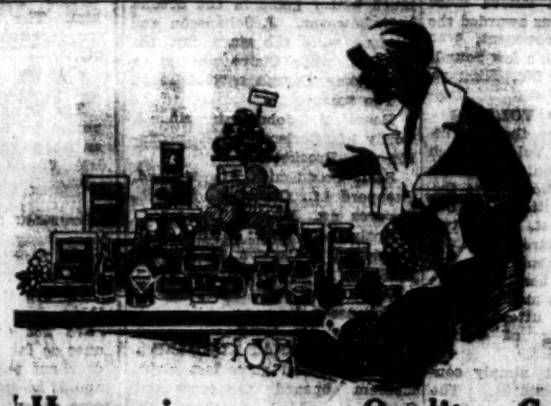

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ANDRADE WINNER FROM VOLAIRE IN 12 HEAVY ROUNDS

Hard Fighting At The Carlton; Forral Whips de Dios; Pete Licks Flores

In their third slugging match here Andrade won from Volaire on wallops last night, in a twelve-round fight which demonstrated conclusively the possession of cast-iron jaws and solid ivory knobs by both of the aforesaid parties, in addition to punches very much akin to the notorious kick of a mule. If there was anything which they failed to land on each other it was not within the category of the sport which made Queensberry famous, and was quite property omitted.

This was the climax to one of the longest and best fight evenings which have been staged at the Carlton. From the first round to the thirty-third there was mighty little that could be called slow. good boys being put on even in the curtain-raiser and continuing down to the finish.

HILARDO KAYOES FERNAN

In the first fight, which was scheduled to go six rounds, Fighting Fernan went up against Hilardo. Fernan, as usual, kept telegraphing his right kayo punch, and continued it until the fifth round, when Hilardo caught him in the jaw with a wallop which stretched him for the count.

In the second event Felipe Flores met Terrible Pete, and after eight rounds Pete was awarded the decision. Though Felipe was aggressive and steady as usual, Pete's wild ones got through several times, and the headhunter's facial beauty was rather marred before the fight was over. If Pete can develop a little more science, without losing that wallop of his, he will be a dangerous boy to meet.

Mr. Hertzberg refereed both these contests.

The special event, third on the program, was an eight-round contest between Benny Forral and Faustino de Dios. Benny showed his usual cleverness, and Faustino fought as he did of old, bringing all his speed and flashy footwork into play, and it was a fast match throughout. After eight rounds of good boxing, in which Forral was more aggressive and landed more frequently, Benny was awarded the decision over his opponent, who entered the ring with a few pounds advantage on him. Mr. King refereed.

ANDRADE AND VOLAIRE

As intimated above, the fight between Andrade and Volaire which wound up the evening was an affair in which wallops were frequenter than mosquitoes in our beloved city in August. These two gentlemen of the squared ring have exchanged compliments on two previous occasions here, and the writer has seen fit to make guarded remarks upon their utter lack of sensibility, meaning of course, physical sensibility.

Last night's fight simply confirmed previous remarks. The boys went to it hot and heavy from the start of the bell, and spent most of the time during the twelve rounds in seeing how hard they could hit one another. Both boys slugged hard in the first couple of rounds, perhaps harder than in their previous bouts here, though this may be an illusion. Volaire started a little red stream trickling down Andrade's lip, but no more serious damage showed itself in the beginning.

In the third round it was a little slower, and in the fourth also, both boys landing a good number of wallops, though not so many as previously, and neither having any great advantage. There was a good mix-up early in the fifth round which made it look like mutual homicide for half a minute, but then the boys separated again, but both landed hard before the round was over.

The sixth spasm started off much the same way, but towards the end of the round Andrade caught Volaire a couple of lovely wallops, and followed them up close. After taking several, however, Volaire came back with a couple of his own, and there was a furious mix-up when the bell interrupted affairs.

In the seventh Andrade landed hard at the start, but after about half a minute Volaire landed vicious rights and lefts which got Andrade going, and followed them up hard. It looked as if a kayo was coming, as Volaire was apparently hitting the other boy with everything except the water bucket, but Andrade, though a bit groggy, managed somehow to carry on. Volaire tiring somewhat from his heavy punches. Before the end of the round Andrade knocked Volaire to one knee (though he quickly jumped up again) with a [illegible] left swing which caught the local boy on the shoulder.

The eighth was another hard-fought round, though not as much so as the seventh. Both boys did some real fighting, however and in the ninth, after the usual exchanges, Andrade landed several hard ones which had Volaire on the run. It looked as if Volaire was going the road, but he managed to continue, and in the tenth kept things pretty even.

Both boys landed again and again in the eleventh. Volaire landed three good ones early in the round, but Andrade showed no serious effects and they carried on until the twelfth, when they went to it in a mutual attempt to land a last-round kayo. Both of them succeeded in landing kayo punches, but neither of them accepted the wallops as kayoes, and kept on fighting when by all the laws of nature and the prize ring they should have been lying in a sweet sleep while the birdies sang and the referee chanted his little piece. In other words, they continued to the bitter end, when Captain Eisler and Dr. Downs, judges, awarded the decision to Andrade, a decision received with pretty general approval.

Mr. King refereed.

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Two Foreign League games were played last night at the Pavilion, the Recreation Club team winning the first from the Scott Co. by 25 to 21, and the Machine Gun Co. defeating the Koreans in the second by 46 to 19.

The Recs started off well in the first game. J. Johansson opened the score with a fine long shot, and soon added another one. Then the Scotts got together, and Smith tied up the score with two field goals. But J. Johansson put his team in the lead again by a good shot, and Tordy and Carlson each dropped in a goal. In the meantime Bullard scored two goals from foul, and the first quarter ended with the Recs leading by the score of 10 to 6.

Claire opened the second stanza with a nice shot, but the Recs registered five field goals in rapid succession, and threatened to pile up still more goals. The Scott guards checked them, however, and half time came with the score standing 20-9 in favor of the Recs.

SCOTTS WAKE UP

The third quarter was all Scotts'. Claire played a great game in this quarter, and put through two shots. Tavares added another one before J. Johansson stopped the Scotts' attack by an excellent basket. Then Claire netted two more, and the third quarter ended with a score of 22-19, the Recs maintaining a three-point lead.

Claire opened the scoring in the fourth quarter and put his team within one point of tying up the count. Then the play became close and exciting. Both teams played well, and after some minutes of hard play, J. Johansson registered one point through a free throw. Carlson added another goal from the floor and clinched the game, which ended with a 25-21 score.

On the whole, the Recs displayed better team work than the Scott Co., who showed little combination particularly in the first half. The losers played a much better game in the second half, however. J. Johansson and Carlson were the stars for the winners, while Claire put up a good game, though slow at times.

The score:

Recs: J. Johansson r.f., J. Tordy l.f., Carlson c., G. Johansson r.g., Brocket l.g.

Scott Co.: Smith r.f., Bullard, Shepperd l.f., Claire c., Thatch, Tavares r.g., Mitchell l.g.

Goals from floor: Claire 6; J. Johansson 4, Carlson 4; Brocket 3; Smith 2; Tordy, Tavares 1.

Goals from foul: Bullard 2; J. Johansson 1.

Referee: Dr. Gray.

GUNNERS BEAT KOREANS

In the second game last night, Moalem opened the score and Coulcher added another one.

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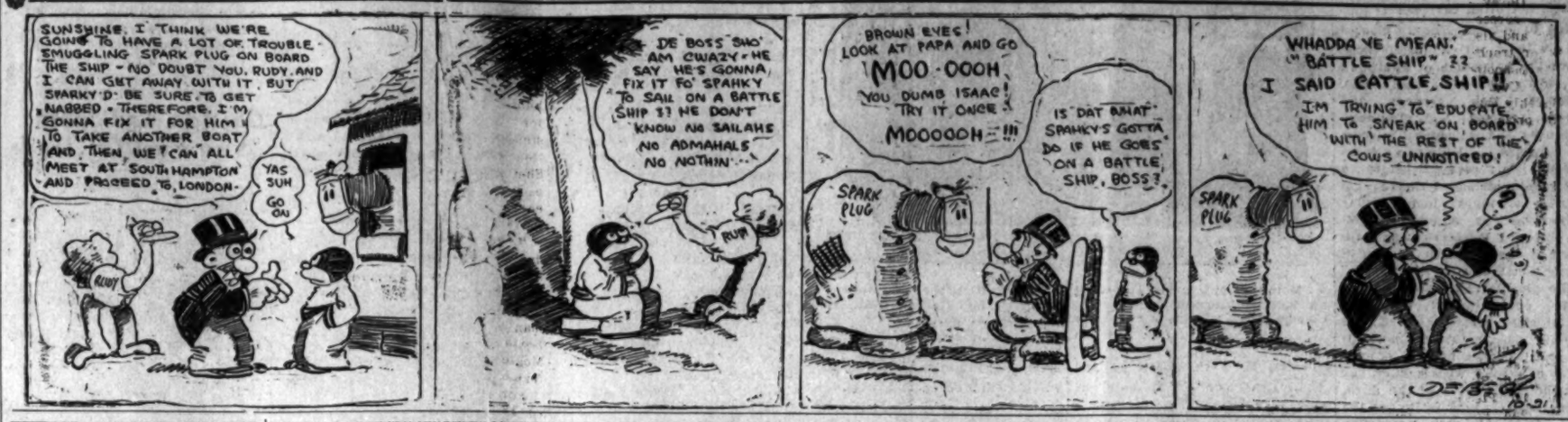
BARNEY GOOGLE — By Billy De Beck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YAS SUH GO ON
RUDY
DE BOSS SHO' AM CWAZY - HE SAY HE'S GONNA FIX IT FO' SPAHKY TO SAIL ON A BATTLE SHIP !? HE DON'T KNOW NO SAILAHS NO ADMAHALS NO NOTHIN'...
RUDY
BROWN EYES! LOOK AT PAPA AND GO MOO-OOOH YOU DUMB ISAAC! TRY IT ONCE MOOOOOH-!!!
IS DAT WHAT SPAHKY'S GOTTA DO IF HE GOES ON A BATTLE SHIP, BOSS?
SPARK PLUG
WHADDA YE MEAN "BATTLE SHIP" ?? I SAID CATTLE SHIP!! I'M TRYING TO EDUCATE HIM TO SNEAK ON BOARD WITH THE REST OF THE COWS UNNOTICED!
SPARK PLUG
DE BECK

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

Three games are scheduled for tonight, two at the Rowing Club and one at the Pavilion. The Rowing Club's Strokeside team will play the Orioles in the first contest, at 5:30, while the Bowside quintet will meet the Portuguese at 6:30. At the Pavilion the Navy team will play the American Volunteers, the game starting at 5:30.

The game at the Pavilion promises the most interesting play. The Navy is expected to be represented by much the same team as on Tuesday, Albert, Webster, Counts, Foret, and Rogers, from the U.S.S. Penguin. This is a cracker-jack team, and the Volunteers will have their hands full to beat them. This will be the first League game for the latter team, which will probably be made up of Tinkham, Heningsen, Caude, Porterfield, and Portrude. Enders may be included in the line-up.

The Strokeside look good for their game with the Orioles tonight. The latter team is weakened by the loss of Kabelitz, who was injured in a football game just before the Basketball League games started, and who was the star of the quintet. They are putting up a game struggle, however, and playing a very creditable game even without him. The following players are expected to turn out tonight:

Johnston, Mahon, Lewis, Bell, Upson, Jesu, and Moalem.

The Strokeside team is expected to be about the same as met the Scott Co. last Monday evening, Brown, Dodd, Raven, Broomhall, and Lach.

Bowside failed to have a team ready last Monday night, when they were scheduled to play, so this evening's game with the Portuguese will be their first. The Portuguese have not shown much brilliance so far, but they have an excellent player in Canavarro, and it is understood there are some others available of the same pluck and spirit as himself, which is the essential thing in setting a team going. Canavarro will play tonight, but he is the only sure entry for his team.

ST. JOHN'S FIVE BEATS AMATEURS; SCORE 35 TO 20

Amateurs Take Lead At Start But Students Win In Whirlwind Finish

In a fast and rough game at Cooper's Memorial Gymnasium, St. John's University, last night, the St. John's quintet defeated the Amateurs by a 35 to 20 score. A crowd of about 300 witnessed the game, which started at 7.30.

It was a very close contest throughout. The Amateurs took

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Kiangwan Time Bookings

Teeing off times at Kiangwan tomorrow and Sunday have now been announced. Sunday's play includes the match between St. Andrew's and St. George's. It will be noted that some changes have been made from the schedule for this match given in our columns yesterday.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

12.26 Cooke—Mitchell
12.30 Wells—Stokes
12.34 Cornish—Gardner
12.38 Denison—Elliott
12.42 Cunningham—Rhea
12.46 Scarborough—Lester Arnold
12.50 Reed—Andersen
12.54 Colam—Hopkins
12.58 Asquith—Fielding
1.02 Downs—Robbins
1.06 Seitz—Terrell
1.10 J. B. Ferrier
1.14 Forbes Cale—Hutchison
1.18 Bauckham—Mrs. Bauckham
1.22 Langley—Forster
1.26 Wheen—Wainwright
1.30 Hopkins—Hongs
1.34 Tippin—Huggett
1.38 Wilson—Sawyer
1.42 Crow—McCloskey
1.46 Sleap—Bowker
1.50 Monie—Hongs
1.54 Atkinson—Smith
1.58 Morfey—Sullivan
2.02 R. G. MacDonald
2.06 Barrett—Barrett
2.10 Gray—Hay
2.14 Cooper—Mrs. Cooper
2.18 Standing—Lobel
2.22 Taylor—Robertson
2.26 Harrison—Fleming
2.30 Boyes—Fleming
2.34 Stagg—Mrs. Stagg
2.38 Baumgartner—Mrs. Baumgartner
2.42 Trenchard Davis—Leckie
2.46 Himrod—Simon
2.50 Aitkenhead—Graham
2.54 Openshaw—Gater
2.58 Lane—Mills
3.02 Budd—West
3.06 Marples—Turner
3.10 Sparke—Chamberlin
3.14 Pilcher—Hongs
3.18 Lurton—Mrs. Lurton
3.22 Ward—Bell
3.26 Dovey—Healey
3.30 Evans—Herschler
3.34 Maxted—Kinnear
3.38 Twogood—Sheridan
3.42 Grant—Longfellow
3.46 Bryson—Morris
3.50 Penning—Norris
3.54 Hearne—Harry
3.58 Walters—Noxon
4.02 Dumbarton—Evan Jones

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

8.02 Ferguson—Andersen
8.06 Mackenzie—Smith
8.10 Cornish—Reed
8.14 Noxon—Walters
8.18 Sheridan—Torrey
8.22 Rigge—Percival
8.26 Fairman—Davies
8.30 Underwood—Ferrier
8.34 Mitchell—Graham
8.38 Huggett—MacGregor
8.42 Cooke—Daizell
8.46 Hopkins—Martin Little
8.50 Harrison—Cumming
8.54 Brewer—Mackay
8.58 Godby—Mennie
9.02 Lester Arnold—Gray
9.06 Colam—Porter
9.10 Carpenter—Lindsay
9.14 Trenchard Davis—Rutherford
9.18 Bowerman—Chassels
9.22 Captain Martin—Ross
9.26 Pilcher—Beath
9.30 Budd—Ferrier
9.34 Himrod—Simon
9.38 Hill—Ward
9.42 Fleming—Boyes
9.46 de Berry—Downs
9.50 Bungey—Torrey
9.54 Sweet—Openshaw
9.58 Norris—Penning
10.02 Huxter—Kinnear
10.06 Hearne—Harry
10.10 Bailey—Longfellow
10.14 Grant—Langley
10.18 Baumgartner
10.22 Mitchell—Bateman
10.26 Scarborough—Maughan
10.30 Sparke—Chamberlin
10.34 Mills—Oswald
10.38 Lipson Ward—Murray
10.42 Melhuish—R. G. MacDonald
10.46 Wakeford Cox—Sandes
10.50 Captain Barrett—Peebles
10.54 Cobb—Burton
10.58 Tippin—Downie
11.02 L. R. Wheen—Henderson
11.06 Burton Sayer—Richards
11.10 Mansel Smith—Lawson
11.14 Fisher—Burnie
11.18 Neild—Marshall
11.22 Lewis—Hay
11.26 Banham—Allan
11.30 Clay—Dewar
11.34 Bolton—Bruce
11.38 Ewart—Maxted
11.42 Seth Ortwin
11.46 Crow—McCloskey
11.50 Sturton—Standing
11.54 Seitz—Gardner
11.58 Bryson—Morris
12.02 Bauckham—Mrs. Bauckham
12.06 Noxon—Stalker
12.10 Denison—Wilson
12.14 Ellis—Baillie
12.18 Barrett—de Berry
12.22 Stafford—Bell.

TWO BIG COLLEGE FOOTBALL GAMES DUE TO-MORROW

St. John's Playing Shanghai Here; Nanyang Meets Soochow

St. John's University is to meet Shanghai College tomorrow at Yangtzepoo in the most important game of the Intercollegiate series this year. Both teams have won all the games they played so far and the winner of tomorrow's match will probably be the winner of the E.C.I.A.A. title, unless Nanyang upsets calculation by beating both. Tomorrow's game starts at 2:30.

Nanyang University football team is leaving for Soochow this morning, where they will tackle the Soochow University eleven tomorrow. Although Nanyang met a reverse by drawing with Fuh Tau last Saturday, they are expected to pull through all right at Soochow, unless that team springs a surprise on them. Soochow has already defeated Southeastern and drawn with Nanking, but is hardly up to Nanyang's standard, to judge from their play so far.

The present Intercollegiate standing is as follows:

Japan Olympic Five Coming

The Japanese Olympic Basketball team will tour China this winter, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on December 26. An arrangement has been made with St. John's University Five, last year's China team, and possibly three games will be scheduled to play at the Pavilion. The Japanese team is a very fast aggregation, and will certainly give a hard fight to any local basketball team. They will spend about ten days in Shanghai, and will play as many games as possible. This Japanese team will probably represent the Island Empire in the next Olympic Games, at Philippine Islands.

Information regarding the games with the visiting team may be secured from Mr. L. L. Sung, Physical Director of St. John's University.

Intercollegiate Standing

	P.	W.	L.	D.	FOR	AG. GOALS	PCT.
St. John's	3	3	0	0	10	2	1.000
Nanyang	3	2	0	1	5	1	1.000
Shanghai	3	3	0	0	7	2	1.000
Soochow	4	1	2	1	6	6	.333
Nanking	4	0	3	1	1	9	.000
Southeastern	4	0	3	1	2	9	.000
Fuh Tan	3	0	1	2	2	4	.000

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"A" Company's Annual Shoot

The Annual Musketry Meeting of "A" Company was held on Sunday, November 30, when, despite very unfavorable weather conditions, a good muster of members competed for the various trophies.

The Company were honored by the presence at tiffin of Sir Edward Pearce (the "Father" of the Unit), Capt. W. J. Monk, who, in addition to acting as judge for the Inter Platoon Competition, also competed in the various events, and Headquarters Staff. Range duties were carried out by the latter, who also rendered excellent service in connection with the team events.

Pte. Dovey a "C" Class man, as a result of consistently good shooting, succeeded in making the highest aggregate score for the meeting and also in winning both the Watson and the Novices Cups.

Other trophy winners were Coy. Sgt. Major Hodges, who won the Sharpshooters Cup, and Sgt. Fanthorpe who carried off the Shorrock Cup.

Monthly Cup and cumulative handicaps were applied in working out the prize list. The following are the full results in each competition:

Event 1. The "Pilcher" Trophy
No. 1 Section (Cpl. G. H. Mann).

Event 2. The X S" Cup
No. 4 Section (Cpl. F. H. Forde).

Event 3. The "Inter-Platoon"
No. 1 Platoon (Lieut. C. T. Birdwood).

Event 4. The "Watson" Cup

	Trophy—Pte. G. S. Dovey ("C" Class)			54
"A" Class	1st. L/Cpl. E. C. Barker	53 nett		53
	2nd. Sgt. A. Fanthorpe	48-7.0%		44.64
"B" Class	1st. Pte. E. N. Harry	43-4.25%		41.17
	2nd. Pte. A. G. Jacobs	37 nett		37
"C" Class	1st. Pte. O. Rasmussen	50 nett		50
	2nd. Pte. R. N. Nickels	44-4.25%		42.13
	3rd. Pte. J. W. King	42 nett		43

Event 5. The "Shorrock" Cup

	Trophy—Sgt. A. Fanthorpe ("A" Class)		38
"A" Class	1st. Cpl. A. F. Gimson	37-4.25%	35.43
	2nd. Pte. W. Smith	35-11.25%	31.06
"B" Class	1st. Pte. J. E. Barnes	24 nett	24
	2nd. Pte. L. Stevenhton	23 nett	23
"C" Class	1st. L/Cpl. L. G. Wright	34-4.25%	32.56
	2nd. Pte. A. F. Buyers	34-4.25%	31.60 (Pte. M. B. Brown lost on count out).
	3rd. Pte. W. Dainton	28 nett	28 (Pte. L. C. Smith lost on count out).

Event 6. The "Sharpshooters" Cup
Trophy—Coy. Sgt. Major Hodges ("A" Class)

			65
"A" Class	1st. Cpl. G. H. Mann	57-4.25%	54.58
	2nd. Sgt. A. Fanthorpe	55-6-7.0%	45.57
"B" Class	1st. Pte. E. N. Harry	62-8-4.25%	51.71
	2nd. Pte. J. E. Barnes	51-8	43
"C" Class	1st. Pte. G. S. Dovey	60-4.25%	57.46
	2nd. Pte. M. B. Brown	55-4.25%	52.67
	3rd. Pte. L. B. King	44 nett	44

Event 7. The "Novices" Cup (open to "C" Class Only)

	Trophy—Pte. G. S. Dovey		53
	1st. Lieut. C. T. Birdwood	51-4.25%	48.84
	2nd. Pte. J. G. Jensen	46 nett	46
	3rd Pte. P. C. Mansfield	44 nett	44

Event 8. The "Wilhevola" Challenge Shield
Pte. G. S. Dovey ("C" Class) 164

Event 10. The Aggregate Prizes

"A" Class	Coy. Sgt. Major Hodges	190	
	Sgt. A. Fanthorpe	189	(Runner up)
"B" Class	Pte. N. E. Harry	177	
	Pte. J. E. Barnes	156	(Runner up)
"C" Class	Pte. G. S. Dovey	198	
	Pte. A. F. Buyers	164	(Runner up)

Event 12. The Grand Aggregate Prizes

1st. Gold cross—Coy Sgt. Major Hodges		431
2nd. Silver cross Sgt. A. Fanthorpe		406
3rd. Bronze cross L/Cpl. E. C. Barker		404

OCTOBER MONTHLY CUPS

		Gross	H-Cap.	Nett
"A" Class.	L-Cpl. E. C. Barker	45	Nett	45(a)
	Coy. Sgt. Major Hodges	46(b)	23.25%	34.54
"B" Class.	Pte. J. B. Barnes	43	Nett	43(c)
"C" Class.	Pte. G. S. Dovey	47	4.25%	45(d)

(a)—1st Leg on Cup. Future h-cap 4.25%.
(b)—Spoon for highest score.
(c)—Spoon for highest score. 1st Leg on Cup. Future h-cap 4.25%.
(d)—Spoon for highest score. Cup won outright. Transferred to "B" Class.

NOVEMBER MONTHLY CUP

		Gross	H-Cap.	Nett
"A" Class.	Cpl. G. H. Mann	58	4.25%	55.54(a)
	Coy. Sgt. Major Hodges	60(b)	23.25%	46.05
"B" Class.	Pte. G. S. Dovey	66	Nett	66(c)
"C" Class.	Pte. M. B. Brown	53	4.25%	50.75(d)

(a)—2nd Leg on Cup. Future h-cap 7.0%.
(b)—Spoon for highest score.
(c)—Spoon for highest score. 1st Leg on Cup. Future h-cap 4.25%.
(d)—Spoon for highest score. Cup won outright. Transferred to "B" Class.

PROMOTIONS

In accordance with Company Musketry Rules, the following transfers are effective from date:

Pte. E. N. Harry	—	to "A" Class.
Pte. J. E. Barnes	—	to "A" Class.
Pte. G. S. Dovey	—	to "B" Class.
Pte. O. Rasmussen	—	to "B" Class.
L-Cpl. L. G. Wright	—	to "B" Class.
Lieut. C. T. Birdwood	—	to "B" Class.
Pte. M. B. Brown. M. C.	—	to "B" Class.

St. John's Five Beats Amateurs

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the lead at the start and were ahead by 15 points to 13 at the end of the first half. The game was very close, particularly in the early part of the match and there was a certain amount of roughness displayed.

In the second half, however, the student team shot ahead. T. T. Yui, St. John's splendid forward, shot goal after goal for his team, which rather outclassed the Amateurs in this half. The visiting quintet failed to maintain the standard of play they started off with, and at the same time showed lack of team work, which finally cost them the game. The college boys rolled up 22 points in this half, while the Amateurs managed to get only four, the final score being 35 to 20.

T. T. Yui for St. John's and P. K. Lee for the Amateurs were the individual stars.

The score:

St. John's		Amateurs
T. T. Yui	r.f.	Lee
Tsang	l.f.	Woo
Zung	c.	Chu, Yuen
Y. C. Doong	r.g.	Yuen, Wong
Y. V. Doong	l.g.	Mo, H. T. Yui

Goals from field:—T. T. Yui 8, Lee 6, Tsang 3, Zung 3, Mo 1, Y. C. Doong 1, Chu 1, Woo 1.
Goals from fouls:—T. T. Yui 5, H. T. Yui 1, Yuen 1.
Referee:—Mr. V. L. Sung.

Rugby Games For Tomorrow Afternoon And Sunday Here

The first Rugby game tomorrow afternoon will commence at 2.15 p.m. on the Polo ground. Sides have been chosen as follows:

(Colors) G. Keiene, J. Shaw, K. E. Wingfield, G. T. Thach, D. F. Stark, J. W. King, L. B. King, G. H. Mann, D. W. Leach, J. E. Jupp, J. A. C. Law, J. Davies, G. M. Cameron, J. Henry, C. Steckmest.

Whites:—R. Jacquelin, J. H. M. Andrew, T. Addis, G. F. Gardner, G. S. McGill, B. C. Hale, W. D. Neil, G. E. Mitchell, F. D. Roberts, L. H. Thorn, L. S. Barff, H. K. Metcalf, W. Howells, H. C. Pedersen, W. L. McCann.

The undermentioned have been selected to represent the Club against H. M. S. Hawkins, and unless advised to the contrary will play in black. Kick off 3.15 p.m.

J. Vallis, G. E. H. Bichard, E. Maclaren, J. D. McClatchie, J. R. Milligan, C. S. Holdsworth, G. E. Goolden, W. E. D. Smith, A. E. Crowe, C. T. Davis, J. G. B. Dewar, S. A. Grew, J. H. Raikes, J. C. Stewart, P. A. Watkinson.

Reserve, E. S. Barraclough.

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Recs Win From Scott Company In Basketball Game

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Then Shen dropped in an easy one. But it was apparent that the Koreans were much handicapped in size and weight. The Gunners, playing a good game, piled up the score. The Koreans tried hard to stop them, but in vain, and the first half ended with the Gunners leading at 31-10.

In the second half the Koreans played a much better game and held the fast Gunners scoreless for some time. But Goldman stepped out from his guard position and scored four field goals. Shen and K. Choi scored two each, and Moalem and Levis one each. The final score was 46-19 in favor of the Gunners.

The Gunners were fast, and displayed fine team work. Theirs is a very well-balanced team, and look like winners from present indication. Coulcher and Goldman played an excellent game. Levis was good at center, and Moalem was quite at home in his forward position.

For the losers, Shen contributed 13 of the Koreans' 19 points. The Koreans have much improved since their first game, and put up a creditable fight against the fast and heavy Gunners. With a little more practice at shooting, they should give a good account of themselves.

The score:

Gunners: Moalem r.f., Coulcher l.f., Levis c., Goldman r.g., Lewis l.g.

Koreans: K. Choi, Ahn r.f., C. Choi l.f., Shen c., Lee, Nam r.g., Kim l.g.

Goals from floor: Moalem 6, Coulcher 6; Levis 5, Shen 5; Goldman 4; K. Choi 2; C. Choi 1.
Goals from foul: Shen 3; Moalem 2; Coulcher, Lewis 1.

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News Brevities

Through an unfortunate error in the composing room, the notice of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hildabrand of Shanghai, which appeared in The China Press yesterday morning, appeared under a caption reserved for death notices. Both Mrs. Hildabrand and Master Stanley Andrew who are at Dr. Fearn's Hospital are doing well and we express our deep regret at the unfortunate error.

Messrs. Haskins and Sells certified public accountants, have announced the opening of an office in Berlin at 56 Franzoesische strasse.

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The "Moving Picture News," Shanghai's new cinema weekly, has a very interesting number for this week. The articles on current moving pictures, including "Over the Hill," K—the Unknown," and Belasco's "Tiger Rose," are of interest, as well as the articles on the ballets at the Carlton and the Plaza. Fashion articles—for both sexes—and notes on the A. D. C., etc., some material in a light vein, and some beautiful and well-chosen poetry, are also included.

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"St. John's Echo" for November contains material of much interest. It is the articles which are contributed by the students themselves, of course, which are particularly interesting, and these are of high standard, including We Kok-toong's study of the benefit to China of labor-saving machinery, Ne-khaung's "English Phonetics on the Cross-Roads," and Lieu Ding-kong's "Present and Future of Factory Legislation in China." All who are interested in these subjects will find the articles very much worth while, as they show the result of really conscientious study, as well as a command of the English language not very common even among those to whom it is the mother tongue.

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A meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Shanghai diocese will be held at the home of Mrs. McRae at 49 Rue Moliere on Monday, December 8.

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The Lieng Yih Benevolent Association of Shanghai has received, with thanks, contributions as follows: British-American Tobacco Company (China) Ltd., Kwok Fong-hun $100. each; Mr. Kong Chin-sun $50.00, Messrs. Kwok Zen Koo-doong, Mong Hung-sun, Liaoying, $30.00 each; Messrs. Kuan Chun, Hu Wei-sze, Pao An-sun, Ho Zao-ding, $20.00 each; Sze Tsu-sze, Chai Ying-tsu, $10.00 each, Madame Ying Shen-sze $200.00. All of the above contributions will be used in supplying rice and clothes for the poor this winter.

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The following programme of Dance Music will be rendered by the Municipal Jazz Band at the Town Hall on Friday, December 5, commencing at 5.30 p.m.

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5. One Step ..... "Baby"
6. Fox Trot ..... "Just Like You"
7. Waltz ..... "Adoration"
8. Fox Trot ..... "California's Flowers"

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One of the most ambitious of the Chinese motion pictures shown so far in Shanghai will be thrown on the screen at the Olympic for the first time, on Monday next, December 8th, at 3:15. "For Better or For Worse" is a sensational motion picture acted entirely by Chinese children, and the number of infant Mary Pickfords, Jackie Coogans, and Baby Peggies is said to be astonishing. Three performances daily will be given on December 8th, 9th, and 10th at 3:15, 5:15 and 9:15.

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Russell Sage Foundation Desires President To Name Board

In a report sent to President Coolidge and to the Governors of all States, the Russell Sage Foundation recommends the establishment of a free nation-wide public employment service. The report, which is the result of a five-year study of employment methods, needs and agencies, was made public last month. An announcement of the completion of the work recently disclosed that the constantly unemployed in the United States ranged from 1,000,000 to 6,000,000.

Conditions in seventy cities of the United States and Canada were studied. Some of the recommendations in the report, which was prepared by Shelby M. Harrison, Director of the Department of Surveys and Exhibits of the Russell Sage Foundation, follow:

That the Federal Government encourage and assist the States to maintain adequate systems of public employment offices and to coordinate these into an effective nation-wide service.

That the States administer and support their own employment offices, subject to the terms of agreement with the Federal Government; and that the local Governments participate in the management of the offices in their community through representation on their local employment committee.

That, in order to establish the non-partisan character of the service, the functions to be performed by the Federal Government be administered by a board appointed by and directly responsible to the President.

That this board consist of the Secretary of Labor, the Secretary of Commence and the Secretary of Agriculture.

That a national council and local employment committee representing employers, workers and possibly other allied interests be established as an additional aid in obtaining neutrality of administration as well as a reputation for such.

That the procedure of the service in respect to demands for workers by employers in whose establishment a strike or lockout is in progress or is pending shall be such as to guarantee the neutrality of the service.

The report describes in great detail the large variety of administrative systems suggested for a national employment service, and says:

"The balance of weight belongs on the side of a combined Federal-State-local administration. The idea of a nationwide system of exclusively municipal employment offices seems little less than chimerical. Our observations indicate that the choice of staff in employment offices administered by the municipality has been more influenced by political considerations than that in offices operated either by the State or by the Federal Government. Too often they have been relegated to the charities department of the city Government, and their connection with municipal lodging houses and wood yards has been too intimate.

"State control of public employment offices, either singly or in cooperation with local communities, has wrought no miracles. Indeed, it has been subject to many limitations, some of which have characterised municipal control. Lack of adequate appropriation has been the most far-reaching handicap. The inadequacy of State appropriations has necessarily been directly reflected in the quality of the personnel of its employment bureaus. From the very beginning compensation has been far too small to attract the type of ability required. Though increases have been made, there is still urgent need for further upward revision of the entire salary schedule.

"Whatever the shortcoming of State administration, the fact remains that twenty-six States have established and are now operating public employment offices. While the development of efficient and scientific methods may have been unduly delayed there has been much progress.

"Nine out of eleven representative economists unequivocally advocated combined Federal-State-local control. The majority of employers interviewed in our study were opposed to an exclusively Federal control. Organised labor appears also to favor a Federal-State service.

"Whichever proves finally the more desirable an exclusively Federal or a Federal-State-local employment service, it is commonly conceded that the former is not at present feasible; and with this we are in agreement. To think that Congress, either now or in the immediate future, would appropriate $10,000,000 for an employment service, an amount estimated as necessary to provide an adequate basis, is an idle dream. Expediency demands combined Federal-State-local administration. We must begin with what we have."

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Opening Concert Of Musical Society Tonight At 9.15

The opening concert of the Shanghai Musical Society, composed of music-lovers and local artists, will be given in the B.W.A. headquarters on December 12th, at 9.15 p.m.

The full program has not been arranged yet, but the list of names and selections already secured is a promising one. Among the numbers that will be heard are the Trio by Rachmaninoff, Tschaikowsky's "Romance," and a violin solo by Glasunof. The artists who have volunteered their services so far include Mr. Hnelnitsky, Mr. Foa, the well-known violinist of the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra, Mr. Shevtzoff, Mr. Chubaldin, Mr. Selivanoff and Madame Olsusiess. The last two named are singers.

Invitations will be sent out soon to members of the society and friends. Patrons and lovers of music in Shanghai who may wish to hear the concert are asked to correspond with Madame Olsusiess, 663 Avenue Joffre, or telephone to her at West 1750.

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LEGION ADVISES COMPLETE HALT IN IMMIGRATION

Additional Legislation To Be Proposed At Session Of U. S. Congress

Indianapolis, Indiana, U.S.A., Nov. 20.—Further legislation affecting immigration to the United States and looking towards a closed restriction of it, it is understood here, will probably come before congress at the short session beginning in December.

The American Legion advocates additional restrictions, going so far as to include a complete exclusion of immigrants for a five-year period, it was said at national headquarters here. The Legion believes that such a respite would give time for the assimilation of the immigrants now here and is necessary in fairness to them.

Restrictive features of the Immigration Act of 1924, called the Johnson bill, were endorsed by the national convention. The Legion asks that the act be amended to permit admission to the United States, in excess of fixed quotas, of parents, wives and minor children of veterans of the World War.

Any modification of the exclusion provisions of the Johnson bill is strongly opposed by the Legion. The law denies admission to the United States to persons ineligible to become citizens.

The Legion urges congress to enact legislation requiring all aliens to register annually. A complete revision of the naturalisation laws is asked. A proposed amendment would require applicants for naturalisation to give evidence of their ability to read English intelligently.

Bubonic And Pneumonic Plague Germs Are One, Says Dr. Wu Lien-teh

(Reuter's American Service)

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 11.—One germ is responsible for both the bubonic and the pneumonic plagues, according to Dr. Wu Lien-teh, director in chief of the North Manchurian Plague Service, who is pursuing special research work and studies at the John & Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health here. Dr. Wu is said to be one of the foremost authorities on the pneumonic plague, which recently has claimed many lives in Los Angeles.

In the case of bubonic plague, says Dr. Wu, the germ attacks the lymph glands; it is not contagious, he declared, being transmitted by fleas on diseased rodents.

When it develops in the pneumonic form, however, the germ is carried by the patient's cough and thus is spread with great rapidity, the doctor said. This form is more fatal than the bubonic plague, Dr. Wu says, the death-rate approaching 100 percent. He added that with good sanitary control, and strict isolation of those infected, the pneumonic plague may be speedily controlled.

Dr. Wu said that in Manchuria, where he has worked for more than twelve years, the plague caused 60,000 deaths in 1910, while thousands have been victims of the disease in smaller outbreaks. In that country, he said, the plague was spread by hunters of the marmot, a Siberian fur bearing animal, in some of which the germ is always carried.

Admiral Tsai Loses Place As Director Of Revenue Council

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 4.—Admiral Tsai Ting-kan will be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Yangtsze Waterways Commission. He will thus lose the post of Director of the Shuiwuchu (Revenue Council) which will be given to an Anfuite, probably Mr. Tseng Yu-chun, the former Anfuite Minister of Finance.

17 More Insurgents At Reval Executed

(Reuter's Service)

Reval, Dec. 3.—Seven more insurgents out of 17 court martialled in connection with the communist revolt yesterday have been executed.

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Legion Would Deport Alien Law Violators

Indianapolis, Indiana, U.S.A., Nov. 20.—Deportation of all aliens convicted of violating the national prohibition and narcotics laws is urged by the American Legion, it was learned at national headquarters here.

A complete and unified border patrol is advocated for the better enforcement of the laws as to prohibition, narcotics, immigration, customs, public health, animal and plant quarantine and other subjects.

The Legion has recently conducted an investigation as to narcotics, which has shown that many children of high school age are users.

DOLL FURNITURE SALE CONTINUES THROUGH WEEK

The sale of doll furniture and nursery furniture, made by the Wusih Technical School, which is being held at the home of Dr. Fearn, 30 Route Pichon, is continuing through this week with unabated success. The sale, originally scheduled for two days, has been extended by popular demand and through the courtesy of Dr. Fearn, who is heartily in sympathy with the aims of the school, which are to train Chinese boys in woodcraft, and to give employment in its various departments to numbers of older Chinese.

Special shipments have been made to care for the many orders which have been taken and the public is notified that those making purchases who do not wish to have the mysterious boxes around the house to pique childish curiosity before Christmastime may leave their orders and rest assured that they will be delivered promptly on December 24.

The doll houses, electrically lighted, and fully furnished with miniature replicas of adult dwellings, are particularly lovely, while the nursery furniture is charming and useful. There is one small child's desk, for the school child, finished in white enamel, with solid teak top, that is a marvel of compactness. It has many pigeon holes and compartments, to say nothing of a couple of secret drawers. The best of it is that the graceful lines of the whole are in no wise marred by its capaciousness, and the article may be taken apart and packed in a flat box. It is a good looking and decidedly useful piece of furniture.

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FRESH ATTEMPT TO BE MADE ON MOUNT EVEREST

Lord Ronaldshay Announces New Expedition Will Be Sent Out In 1926

London, Oct. 17.—The attack on Mount Everest is to be resumed, probably in the Spring of 1926. This announcement was made tonight at the meeting of the Royal Geographical Society in Royal Albert Hall when Brig. Gen. Bruce and his companions in the recent expedition gave an account of their achievements.

The Earl of Ronaldshay, President of the Royal Geographical Society, presided, and, after calling upon the audience to rise in memory of George Leigh Mallory and Andrew Comyn Irvine, who lost their lives in the last dash for the summit, said:

"It the fight finished? Is the possibility of climbing Mount Everest to be left in doubt? Neither the members of the expedition nor of the Mount Everest committee are content to let the matter rest where it stands. It is our intention to apply immediately through the Government of India for permission from the Tibetan Government to make another attempt, possibly in 1926."

The story of the lost expedition was told in a series of addresses by General Bruce, Lieut. Col. Norton, Captain Geoffrey Bruce and N. E. Odell. To Mr. Odell fell the task of relating the last he saw of Mr. Mallory and Mr Irvine on their way toward the summit. He described how, ascending alone in support of Mr. Mallory and Mr. Irvine at about 28,000 feet, he climbed a little crag, and as he reached the top there was a sudden clearing above him and he saw the whole summit ridge and the final peak of Everest unveiled.

He noticed, he said, far away on the snowslope leading up to the last step but one from the base of the final pyramid a tiny object moving and approaching the rocky step; a second object followed, and then the first climbed to the top of the step.

MIST ENVELOPED THE SCENE

"As I stood intently watching this dramatic appearance," Mr. Odell continued, "the scene became enveloped in a cloud, and I could not actually be certain that I saw the second figure join the first.

"I was surprised above all to see them so late as this, namely 12:50 p.m., at a point that, according to Mr. Mallory's schedule should have been reached by 10 a.m. at the latest. I could see that they were moving expeditiously, as if endeavoring to make up for lost time. True they were moving one at a time over what was apparently but a moderately difficult ground, but one cannot definitely conclude from this that they were roped—an important consideration in any estimate of what befell then.

"I had seen that there was a considerable quantity of new snow covering some of the upper rocks near the Summit Ridge and this may well have caused the delay in the ascent."

Discussing the probable fate which overtook Mr. Mallory and Mr. Irving, Mr. Odell said:

"They had about 800 feet to surmount to reach the top, and if no particularly difficult obstacle presented itself on the final pyramid they should have got there about 3 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. This would be three or four hours late on Mr. Mallory's schedule, and hence they would find it almost impossible to reach camp VI. before nightfall, allowing five or six hours for the return.

"But at the same time it must be remembered that there was a moon, though it rose rather late, and that evening it was fine and the mountain clear of mist as far as could be seen.

"In spite of this they may have missed the way and failed to find camp VI. and in their overwrought condition sought shelter till daylight—a danger that Mr. Mallory, experienced mountainer that he was, would be only too well aware of, but find himself powerless to resist. Sleep at that altitude and in that degree of cold would almost certainly prove fatal.

DOUBTS THEY COULD HAVE FALLEN

"The other possibility is that they met their death by falling. This implies that they were roped together, which need not be inferred from their observed movements when last seen. It is difficult for one who knew the skill and experience of George Mallory on all kinds and conditions of mountain ground to believe that he fell.

"Of Sandy Irvine it can be said that though altogether less experienced than Mr. Mallory he had shown himself to be a natural adept and able to move safely and easily on rock and ice. Such had been my experience of him in Spitzbergen, Norway, and in our home mountains.

"They were hampered, of course, by oxygen apparatus, a very serious load for climbing, as Mallory had mentioned in his alts note to me. But could such a pair fail, and where technical climbing appeared so easy. Experts have done so under stress of circumstances, or exhaustion."

Mr. Odell, from his own experience, doubted whether the climbers would have been seriously inconvenienced by the failure of the oxygen apparatus and expressed the view that they met their death through being overtaken by night.

"I know he said that Mallory had stated that he would take no risks in any attempt on the final peak, put in action the desire to overcome the craving for victory may have been too strong for him. The knowledge of his own proved powers of endurance and of those of his companions may have urged him to make a bold bid for the summit. Who of us that has wrestled with some Alpine giant in the teeth of a gale or in a race with darkness could hold back when such a victory, such a triumph of human endeavor was within our grasp!

"The question remains" has Mount Everest been climbed? It must be left unanswered for there is no evidence. But bearing in mind all the circumstances that I have set out above, and considering their position when last seen. I myself feel it is very probable that Mr. Mallory and Mr. Irvine succeeded. At that I must leave it."

Cyril Proclaims Self Czar of Russias

GRAND DUKE CYRIL

Grand Duke Cyril, cousin of the late Czar of Russia, has issued a manifesto in Bucharest, declaring himself to be the "Czar of all the Russias" and dedicating himself to the work of freeing Russia from the Soviet regime. Cyril's oldest son, Vladimir, is declared heir to the throne. Cyril was banished in 1905 because he married Victoria Melita, divorced Grand Duchess of Hesse. He was pardoned in 1908 and fought in the Russo-Japanese War.

Spanish Forced To Withdraw Further, Gibraltar Hears

(Reuter's Service)

Gibraltar, Dec. 3.—Disquieting rumors from Morocco include a reliable report that the Spaniards have been compelled to abandon the post of Rio Martin near Tetuan.

Fear Clash With Chinese Crew Of Wrecked Schooner

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, Dec. 4.—Pending instructions from Governor-General Wood, the constabulary have prevented 22 Chinese crew landing from the schooner Lee Tong, of Portuguese registry, from Amoy, wrecked at Pagasinan on November 24, for fear of a clash with the natives.

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Business and Official Notices

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PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

A Petition in Bankruptcy has been granted by the Court in the above matter on December 1, 11 a.m.

Creditors are required to send to the Registrary of the Court their names and addresses as well as particulars of their debts or claims on or before January 5, 1925.

All debts due to the estate should be paid to the said Registrar forthwith and debtors are warned not to pay their debts to any person or persons but him.

Whosoever is in possession of property belonging to the debtor should hand it over to the Court without prejudice to his claims.

A Meeting of Creditors will be held at the Swiss Consulate General, 95 Bubbling Well Road, on Monday, December 8, 1924, at 2:15 p.m., Guarantors may be present at this meeting.

F. KAESTLI,
Acting Consular Judge for China.
Swiss Consular Court,
December 5th, 1924.
71951 D 5

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK

DECEMBER DEPOSITS

CARRYING interest at 5% per annum will be received at the Finance Department of the Council, Administration Building, 16 Hankow Road (Ground Floor)

Monday	December	1
Tuesday	"	2
Wednesday	"	3
Thursday	"	4
Friday	"	5

Deposits will be in respect of the 6 per cent. Loan of 1924, (Allotment at Tls. 97½ per cent).

Notice

IS hereby given to Shareholders of WING TAI YO TOBACCO CORPORATION that the Fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Corporation will be held on Monday, Jan. 5th, 14th Year of the Republic of China (1925) at 2 p.m. at the Head Office, 233 Kiukiang Road, Shanghai, to transact its ordinary business as to receiving reports from the Board of Directors and the Supervisors, passing accounts, declaring a dividend if thought fit, electing new officers, etc. Proxies if any should be sent to reach the Secretary not later than noon, Saturday, Jan. 3rd, 14th Year of the Republic of China, (1925).

By Order,
J. C. Cheng
Secretary
Shanghai, Dec. 5th, 18th Year of the Republic of China (1924)
71940 D 7

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Examination of ship damaged and broken cargo only ex the above steamer will be held at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co. Ltd's OLD NINGPO WHARF on Monday, December 8th at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Angus & Co., Marine Surveyors.

LLOYD TRIESTINO S.N. CO.
71932 D 7

Notice

I hereby beg to notify the public that as of Oct 1st 1924, the business run under the style & name of Wei Lee (Richard Neumann) has been sold to C. V. Hutchinson, and that from the above date the undersigned holds no responsibility.

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71914 D 5

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By Order of the Co-Director General of Posts,
E. TOLLEFSEN
Postal Commissioner.
Shanghai, 2nd December 1924.
71899 D 6

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SOLOIST: FRAU H. G. SCHMIDT (Soprano).
(For full programme see news columns)
71927 D 5

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This Administration holds no responsibility of delay happened to any telegram delivered into letter-box as requested to do so by the receiver after office hours or on Sundays and Holidays.

The receivers of telegrams are also requested to sign properly and distinctly on the receipt attached to the telegram envelope together with the date and time at which the telegram is duly received.

&u,bl a GENERAL MANAGER.
71916 D 6

"Notice of Removal

We have removed our office to No. 25 Jinkee Road, 3rd, floor, from this date, telephone number to be advised later.

THE SIMMONS COMPANY.
December 1st 1924.
71910 D 6

Notice of Removal

The Shanghai Branch of Dalgetorg has removed from December 1st to its new premises on 1, Whangpoo Road, Russian Consulate's Bldg, 1st floor entrance from the Consulate's Garden, Bridge side corner.
71909 D 5

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Shanghai Municipal Council

NOTIFICATION NO. 3311.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 16 to December 31, both days inclusive.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 2, 1924.
71897 D 5

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Chinese Government Railways

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Notification No. 347

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Traffic Manager
TIENTSIN-PUKOW RAILWAY
71913 D 9

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71918 D 6

Business and Official Notices

Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

MUNICIPAL LOANS OF:
1914 (5 ½ % Debentures)
1916 (5 ½ % ")
1921 (8 % ")

Transfer Books for the above loans will be closed from 8th to 31st December, both days inclusive.

By order,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.
71885 D 5

Re: the case of Mr. F. Parlani's Bankruptcy
(W. Funder & Co.)

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY INFORMED that by the authorisation of the Judge appointed to the procedure of Mr. Parlani's Bankruptcy, the firm Funder & Co., with all belonging to it, has been sold by the Trustee Dr. V. FUMAGALLI to Messrs. F. PASCHE & J. A. BERTHET of Shanghai under conditions:

That business would be carried on under the name:
W. FUNDER & CO. of J. A. BERTHET & F. PASCHE

That the said new Firm will start business from December 1st, 1924.

That the firm has been handed over free of all credits & or debits concerning the W. Funder & Co. for time preceeding November 30th 1924; which still refer to the Bankruptcy.

DR. V. FUMAGALLI
TRUSTEE FOR
MR. PARLANI'S
BANKRUPTCY
Shanghai December 1st. 1924
71906 D 5

Notice

The Nestle & Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co. begs to inform the public that Nurse, I. Williams, is now in charge of their Baby Welfare Department, No. 7 Nanking Road, where she may be consulted daily from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on matters in connection with the Care and Feeding of Infants. Phone No. Central 7599.
71896 D 5

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T F 127

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The Architectural Bureau of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, having closed its business on Nov. 30, 1924, all persons having accounts with the said organisation will present the same to J. H. H. Berckman, 18 Quinsan Road, before Dec. 31, 1924, or the same will not be paid.
71794 D 5

Notice

TO THOSE CONCERNED:

We have had a large number of old accounts assigned over to us by our clients, a list of which, if not claimed and paid for on or before December 31st, 1924, will be published and sold at public auction after the afore-mentioned date.

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Notice is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of 6 percent has been declared for the year 1924-25 and will be payable to shareholders on December 15th, 1924.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from December 8th to December 15th, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors
WM. S. WATSON
Secretary.
Shanghai, December 4th, 1924.
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New Houses To Let

TO BE LET, 15 new modern foreign residences situated in Yuyuen Road, west of Tifeng Road. Well equipped lavatory, electricity, gas pipe, & steam heating. Rent moderate. Apply to Mr. Eugene Y. B. Kiang of Chalaire & Franklin, No. 2, Peking Road. Tel. C. 8723-4.
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Artificial Silk Dyeing Problems Discussed

Successful Two And Three Color Processes

Almost as soon as artificial silk was discovered, says the Manchester Guardian, chemists began to experiment on its dyeing properties. They had, of course, to consider various silks, which differed greatly in their physical and chemical properties. Viscose, which is a modified cellulose, presented little difficulty, since its dyeing properties were found to be akin to those of cotton. Viscose is now usually prepared for dyeing in a similar way as cotton. It requires, however, rather more careful handling, while the drastic treatment sometimes applied to cotton must be modified. Viscose is then dyed with the usual cotton dyestuffs.

A stiffer task confronted the chemists when they began to tackle cellulose acetate silk. At first the colours already on the market were tried, but it was found that cellulose acetate silk had no affinity for most of the direct and acid colors. A good deal of research work has been carried out on acetate silk in the last few years, and progress has been relatively swift. While, two or three years ago, only a very limited range a large number of dyes and several dyeing methods have now been discovered. It is true that it is possible to alter the composition of this silk by means of caustic alkalis so that it will take direct cotton dyes, but there is always a loss in weight and in luster. The chief dyestuffs at present used for acetate silk are:

(1) The lonamines (B. D. C.).
(2) S. R. A. colors (British Celanese).
(3) Celatene colours (Scottish Dyes).

Once again the path hedged about with difficulties proved the road to great achievements. The peculiar dyeing properties of cellulose acetate silk, once the despair of chemists, may yet prove to be among the chief reasons for its success. Reference is made here to the cross-dyeing of acetate silk in conjunction with various other textile fibres, a realm where the Bradford Dyers' Association have done a good deal of pioneer as well as extensive practical work. The B. D. A. were good enough to show a "Commercial" representative round the Ashenhurst Dyeworks, Blackley, where some of the artificial silk is handled. It is there, in the drab surroundings of a Lancashire dyeworks, that the wizardry of chemists performs miracles of color on artificial silk. At blackley a great deal of work has been done by the two-color process on pieces of cotton or viscose interwoven with acetate silk. Solid effects are usually produced on materials consisting of viscose and cotton.

MERCHANTS' ADVANTAGES

Quite apart from its intrinsic beauty the two-color process has certain potent advantages from a commercial point of view. It enables the merchant to keep smaller stocks, since he need merely order a certain number of pieces in the grey, which he can have dyed to any required color combination. If he were to stock yarn dyed cloth, he would have to keep several pieces in each color combination in order to have an extensive range of goods. Since the manufacturer would hardly trouble to weave small quantities, his stock would have to be heavy. The two-color process also represents a great saving in time and labor, since it does not usually entail more work than ordinary straightforward dyeing.

When the cloth arrives at the works it is first put through a preparatory process. Composite fabrics containing acetate silk are usually treated with malt to remove size, and are then immersed in a hot soap solution, to which has been added a little ammonia. They are then bleached by the usual reagents. At no stage in the process should the temperature exceed 85 deg. C., as too great heat is apt to impair the luster of the silk. The use of dirty cotton yarns must be avoided, as they cannot be fully bleached, while mercerisation is still in the experimental stages owing to the effects of caustic alkalis upon cellulose acetate silk. The action of caustic alkalis also renders the use of vat and sulphur colors very difficult.

DYEING OPERATION

Dyeing operations are usually carried out on plant similar to that used for cotton dyeing. Suitable cotton and cellulose acetate colors are put in the one bath, and the cloth travels through the bath on rollers until it is saturated with dye. Temperatures should never exceed 80deg. When the cloth emerges, the cotton or viscose will have absorbed one color and the acetate silk the other. The cloth is then given a mild soaping to clear the individual yarns, it is well washed and mangled, and usually dried in a hot-air chamber. Whenever possible, acetate silk and cotton or acetate silk and viscose are dyed in one bath, though occasionally the production of special colour combinations and considerations of fastness necessitate the use of two baths. In that case the silk is usually dyed first, as, of the two, the cotton is more liable to be stained by the silk colour should there be some slight staining of the cotton, this is removed by means of a suitable after-treatment. The production of solid shades in cellulose acetate silk and other fibre mixtures is a more difficult proposition, since the cotton and acetate silk colors have in that case to be matched.

Mixtures of wool and acetate silk present a stiff problem to the dyer, for many colours which dye wool stain the silk, while wool has an affinity for most acetate silk dyestuffs.

The printing of composite fabrics is said to present fewer difficulties than the dyeing.

A new treatment known as the three colour process was recently brought out, and is worked by the B. D. A. The cloth in this case consists of a yarn dyed black or dark cotton warp and a weft made up of acetate silk and viscose yarns, woven either by the one-and-one (alternate threads of acetate silk and viscose) or by the two-and-two (two threads of viscose and two of celanese) method. The cloth is then dyed, the viscose taking one shade the acetate silk another, while the warp is not appreciably altered, and a three-color effect is produced. Care must, of course, be taken in selecting color combinations, but if these are well chosen the result is wonderfully rich and effective. The process is rather expensive, especially in the one and-one weave, which gives particularly lovely designs, but the fabric produced is of great strength and beauty, and is largely used for the more expensive dressing-gowns, rich linings, ties, and so forth.

It appears that, for the home market, cross-dyed fabrics in acetate silk and viscose mixtures are more popular than fabrics made of cotton and acetate silk, despite the fact that the former are some 30 percent dearer. A large part of the production of artificial silk and mixture fabrics is, however, exported, the B. D. A. stating that quite 80 percent of their output is intended for shipment. India, China, Egypt, and Java are the chief markets, while fair quantities of lower-quality goods, such as cheap voiles or muslins, containing perhaps 10 percent of viscose, are sent to Latin America. Some idea of the expansion of the artificial silk industry is gained from the statement of the B. D. A. that in the course of the last two years the quantity of artificial silk and art silk mixture fabrics handled by them has nearly doubled.

SUCCESSFUL FLAX GROWING IN WEST OREGON

The State Of Washington Shows Progress And Enterprise

Seattle.—A new industry is being tried in Western Oregon. It has been found that the land and climate are admirably suited for growing flax. A tract of 400 acres is being harvested this year, and measures are being taken to establish a spinning and weaving mill, with 4,000 spindles and 200 looms, at a cost of about £90,000. As the duty on flax yarn is 35 percent and on linen goods 40 to 55 percent, the venture should pay, if there is anything in the statement that the crop will yield £12 an acre, which is better than can be gained from wheat, or even fruit, judging by the profits made during the last three or four years.

Another development in the Pacific Northwest is that of a 12-mile range of manganese ore, upon which 64 claims have been located. One of these is said to be producing 61 tons a day of the richest known metallic manganese ore in the world. About 3,000 tons have already been taken out of one mine in Clallam County.

In the value of its imports, the Washington Customs District is second only to New York, the total for 1923 being $207,000,000. The total for both exports and imports places Washington ahead of all the Pacific ports, with $426,000,000, San Francisco being second with $308,300,000. Customs collections for the first six months in 1924 exceed those of 1923 for the corresponding period by over $1,000,000.

EXPANDING TRADE

Trade from the ports of Washington is expanding in every direction. There are now on file with the United States Shipping Board at Washington, D. C., applications for the allocation of more cargo vessels to run on a Seattle - Australia - New Zealand route and a Seattle-Rio de Janeiro-Buenos Aires route, besider 12 8,800 ton (deadweight) vessels for the run to the Orient. Both Buenos Aires and Rio, among other ports on the east coast of South America, take large cargoes of lumber, but nearly all from the gulf ports, New Orleans, Pascagoula, Gulfport, and Mobile. The Pacific coast has been endeavouring to introduce Douglas fir into the Argentine and Brazilian markets for a long time.

Washington is progressing about as quickly as any locality can with safety. Its business is increasing, and so are its manufactories. There is an undoubted liking for British-made goods; it should be borne in mind that these have been selling on their reputation for generations, and that it would be foolish to ship anything below standard. This is mentioned because two complaints have come to the writer's knowledge of inferior-grade fabrics being received from Great Britain in this district.

PRODUCE YIELD AND PRICES

This season the yield of apples in Washington wil be only about half that of a year ago, and the price is likely to be double. Other fruits have suffered severely, the peach crop being about 25 percent of what it was in 1923. Pears are a little better—viz., about 60 percent, of last year's total.

All grain crops, including wheat, show a considerable falling-off compared with a year ago, but prices are so much higher that the farmer is in a better position than he was. Heavier buying of lumber in Washington and Oregon will undoubtedly result. Possibly the actual builders will not be busy until the spring, but the yards will begin accumulating stocks within the next month or so.

The salmon pack for the present year will be about 25 percent short of last year's production. For one thing, 1924 is an off year for "pink" fish, which have alternate good and bad years. The chief reason, however, is the enforcement of what is known as the White Act, by which the United States and Canada, acting together, are restricting the catch of both salmon and halibut. Unrestricted fishing threatened to extinguish both species of these fish within the next ten years. The Act has reduced the fishing period to 26 days, the intention being to protect the fish while spawning. The penalty provides for a fine not exceeding $5,000 and-or imprisonment not to exceed 90 days, and confiscation of all gear and appliances, including the boats of the offender. Prices quoted at the time of writing (October 5) are as follows: Tall reds $2.60, pinks $1.30, chums $1.20, medium reds $1.65.

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Hongkong Output

DAILY CABLE QUOTATIONS

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn. $1,170 buyers.

Hongkong Land Investment Co. $106 sellers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton $265 sales.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharfs $206 buyers.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. $149 sellers.

Green Island Cement Co. (old) $ 17 sales.

Green Island Cement Co. (new) $5.80 buyers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (old) $18 buyers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (new) $18 buyers.

China Sugar Refinery Co. $87 buyers.

Hongkong Tramway Co. $50 sales.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. $660 buyers.

Sees Trans-Ocean Airplanes Shortly

Kobe, Nov. 21.—Mammoth metal planes capable of spanning the Pacific or the Atlantic in comparative safety carrying cargo are predicted within a few years by Mr. Claude Dornier, president of the Dornier Metal Works, manufacturers of military and commercial planes in Italy, Germany and Switzerland.

Mr. Dornier arrived in Kobe this week and has been demonstrating some of his planes to Japanese interested in aviation. The veteran plane designer declined to state whether or not he was negotiating with the Japanese Government for the purchase of Dornier military planes. He may make a demonstration flight from Kobe to Tokio in one of his planes, but arrangements for the trip have not been completed.

BEGAN WITH ZEPPELIN

For 15 years, Mr. Dornier has been engaged in the designing and manufacture of airships and planes, being first associated with Count Zeppelin in the manufacture of Zeppelin airships. Later he became interested in the manufacture of heavier than air machines and was placed at the head of the plane department of the Zeppelin works. At the beginning of the war, Mr. Dornier designed the first successful planes to be manufactured from metal. Today many other nations have followed his example and are turning out metal planes.

The manufacture of the Zeppelin works was greatly hampered in Germany by the terms of the Versailles treaty and factories were opened in Italy and Switzerland where all types of metal planes are now being turned out in large numbers.

The company hopes to build a factory in Russia, Mr. Dornier said, but he was silent as to the prospects of opening a plant in Japan.

"Before the war there were no metal planes in use," Mr. Dornier declared "but now everywhere metal is being used more and more for plane construction and I believe that in future it will almost entirely supplant wood for airplane structure Metal is better able to stand the strains to which planes are subjected than any other material, in my opinion."

The Dornier planes are constructed from steel and duralumin, a special form of aluminium.

WORKS ON GIGANTIC PLANE

The inventor said that his company is now working on a gigantic plane which should be ready for use in a year, capable of sustained flights from Europe to the United States or South America not only with safety but carrying a useful load. The planes, he said, would be driven by engines aggregating 4,000 horse power and would carry more than 20,000 pounds. The machine in theory should be capable of a speed of more than 150 miles an hours.

"We are now manufacturing in our Italian factories metal planes that will carry 5,800 pounds," he said," and I believe that some wooden machines made in England and the United States will carry even greater weights but not at such a high speed.

"The future of the airplane industry is merely a question of developing more high powered engines," the designer explained. "At present the most high powered engines that have proved satisfactory are only 500 horse power. In order to drive our largest planes, several of these engines must be installed in a single plane. When the problem of large horse power engines has been solved, the commercial possibilities of the airplane are almost unlimited."

Mr. Dornier said that an airplane line from Southern Europe to South America via the Canary Islands was under contemplation, utilizing Dornier planes.

START BY CARRYING MAIL

"We will begin by carrying only mail until we have obtained the confidence of the people," he declared," and then we will carry passengers as well. The trip can be made in from two and one-half to three days. The planes will carry about 5,000 pounds of mail."

Mr. Dornier said that he personally had financial interest in the proposed line other than that his company was to furnish the planes.

Mr. Dornier bears a French name as his father was French but his mother was German and he early became associated with the celebrated German airship pioneer, Count Zeppelin.

November Dull Month For Canadian Lumber Mills

Victoria, B. C. Nov. 12.—One of the dullest months this year is being experienced by local lumber mills which are unable to report over 2,000,000 feet of lumber for export. A closed season on the Atlantic seaboard and between season in Australia is the cause of the slump in orders, one of the local millmen explained. "No one knows when the Japan market will come back, and there is very little hope for a brisk market until the end of December," he stated.

One million two hundred thousand feet of lumber is the total lumber export figure for this month so far. Other orders may possibly come in toward the end of the month, but in any event these will probably be shipped out during December.

At present the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company is shipping 125,000 feet of lumber on the N. Y. K. freighter Toyama Maru, and are busy cutting 350,000 feet of lumber for the Canadian Tranter, which will load here for Australia. Moore & Whittington also report 125,000 feet of lumber for the Australian market.

The only order from the Atlantic seaboard so far this month has been received by the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company, which will commence cutting soon on a 600,000 foot order. Mr. Johnston, of the C. P. S. Lumber Company, says that it is a closed season in the East, and little can be expected from this market until after December.

The Lemon Gonnason Lumber Company is continuing to ship out its regular supply of doors to Australia. This month it has received orders for a parcel of 1,400 doors. This is better than was expected, as the Australian market is very quiet at present and there is a lull in the building trade of that continent. Much, however, can be expected from this country at the beginning of next year.

It is hoped by local lumbermen that the Japan market will pick up next April when the reconstruction of Tokio's waterfront is commenced and the permanent building construction gets into stride. The Tokio Municipality is taking over the construction of the waterfront and some action is expected next April as soon as the first loan has been floated.

Little can be expected from Yokohama until another year has passed, as permanent construction permits have not yet been issued for that port, and all the temporary buildings that are needed have been built from the relief lumber and that on hand at the Tokio assembly plant. Until the weather-stained lumber has been disposed of no demand can be expected.

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Asiatic	None
Mercantile Bank A-E	£12¾ B.
Mercantile Bank C.	£11½ B.
P. & O. Banking	£11½
Bank of East Asia	H.$44 B.
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. $725 B.
North China	Tls. 136
Union of Canton	H.$270 S.
Yangtsze	Tls. 44 S.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Assurance Franco-Asiatique Frs. 500	
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	H.$190 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$660 B.
Asia Life Insurance	G.$240 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$113
Indo-China Pref.	H.$38
"Shell"	55/- B.
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 15 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 44
H.C. & M.S.B. Co. Ld.	H.$15¾ B.
Star Ferry	H.$112 B.
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Kaiping	Tls. 19½ B.
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Hongkong Dock	H.$147 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 103½ B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 7¾ B.
New Eng. Pref.	Tls. 5.10 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 135 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$207 S.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 95
Amoy Dock Land	Tls. 130 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 119 B.
Hongkong Lands	Tls. 105 S.
Humphreys	H.$3 S.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 95
H. & S. Hotel old	H.$13¾ B.
H. & S. Hotel new	H.$13 B.
Prince's Buildings Co.	H.$150 B.
Asia Realty	G.$109
Raven Trust Co. (ord).	G.$10
do (Pref).	G.$30
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (Pref.)	Tls. 108
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 12 B.
Lane-kung-mow	Tls. 7 B.
Oriental	Tls.21½ B.
S'hai Cotton Old	Tls. 59 B.
S'hai Cotton New	Tls. 81
Industrials	
Sutler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$86 B.
Green Island (comb)	Old. 16½ B.
do	New 5.80 B.
Langkats (Comb)	Tls. 19 B.
Langkats (Single)	Tls. 8¾ B.
Lands	Tls. 5½ B.
Explorations	Tls. 5 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 6
S'hai Sesame	Tls. 157½ B.
Stores	
Hall and Holts	$8¾
Llewelyns	Tls. 25
Lane Crawford	Tls.103 B.
Moores	$36 B.
Watson (old)	H.$80xB.
Watson (new)	H. $13
Weeks	$6
American Drug Co.	$40
Gordon and Co.	Tls. 25
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 6.15 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.20 B.
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Karai	Tls. 4 B.
Kedah	Tls. 1 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.85 B.
Kroewook Java	Tls. 15¾ B.
Padang	Tls. 4 B.
Pengkahias Durian	Tls. 1.05 B.
Permata	Tls. 2.90 B.
Sapan	Tls. 1.07¼
Semangaga	Tls. 0.72½ B.
Semoor	Tls. 0.32½ B.
Semamon	Tls. 1.05 B.
Sesawang	Tls. 0.75 B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.50 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 3¾ B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8¼ B.
Sungala	Tls. 2.05 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7 B.
Sua Mangis	Tls. 3¼ B.
S'hai Pahang	Tls.0.75 B.
S'hai Seramban	Tls. 0.55 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.40 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.80 B.
Tailing	Tls. 1.90 B.
Ulangtoe	Tls. 4.05 B.
Miscellaneous	
Oriental Press	$100
C. I. and E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Dairy Dairy	Tls. 10
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 16¼ B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 43½ B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Telephones	Tls. 75 B.
S'hai Waterwork R.	Tls. 170
S'hai Waterwork B.	Tls. 170
China Prov. Old	H.$161½ B.
China Prov. New	H.$6¼
H'kong Electrics	H.$12½ B.
H'kong Tramways	H.$50 B.
Dairy Farm	H.$24¾ B.
H'kong Ropes Old	H.$40
H'kong Ropes New	H. $17
China Lights Old	H.$18¼ B.
China Lights New	H.$11¾ B.
Peak Tramways Old	H. $28 B.
Peak Tramways New	H.$11¼ B.

Japan Monopoly Bureau Losing Camphor Trade

The allotment of B B camphor to manufacturers of pyroxylin plastics by the Japan Monopoly Bureau for the last quarter of 1924 is 1,990 piculs, which is far less than their previous requirements. The price is 263 yen per 112 pounds. It developed that only one of the large plastic manufacturers had taken his supply from the Monopoly Bureau, and the amount was only 200 piculs. A strenuous protest was made against the price. The celluloid manufacturers are buying German synthetic camphor and increasing quantities of synthetic are being shipped into this country at prices below the levels quoted by the Japanese Monopoly Bureau on B. B. camphor.

Once before, the refusal of the pyroxylin industries to take any B. B. camphor had a considerable effect upon the allotment system and resulted in a more equitable arrangement. It had been the practice of the Monopoly Bureau to announce no price until the consumers had indicated the quantities which they desired. This was amended so that the price is known before any quantities are fixed upon.

Money Exchange

Shanghai, Dec. 4, 1924

Bank's Demand Selling Rate for £1 at 3/32 = Tls. 6.10 at 71.70 = $1.28
G.$100 at 76½ = Tls. 130.72
73.70 = 177.37

Ch. Dollars market rate	73%
Native Interest	8%
Shanghai Gold	248.30
Copper Cash	250,000
Bar Silver	35/-
Bank Rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	84.82
New York on London	466⅝
London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/3¼
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U.S. G$100.00 = Shai $175.03
Stg. 1.0.0 = Shai $3.16
Frcs. 100.00 = Shai $9.52
Yen. 100.00 = Shai $66.88

ITALIAN BANK FOR CHINA

Bank's Selling Rates for:

It. Lire 17.50 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.93½ = 1 Tael
It. Lire 3.77½ = 1 Yen

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

(Supplied By Sing Tung & Co.)

	Wednesday	Yesterday
3rd Year 6%	93.00	95.00
5th Year 6%	74.00	74.50
7th Year 8%	83.50	83.35
9th Year 6%	83.00	83.30
6% Consolidated	68.60	68.60
7% Consolidated	73.80	74.00
11th Year 8%	95.00	95.00
96 Millions 8%	23.80	24.30

Stock Exchange

TRANSACTIONS RECORDED

Shanghai, Dec. 4, 1924

OFFICIAL

S.M.C. 6% Debs 1921 Tls. 103.00
Telephones Tls. 76.00
New Eng: (Ord) Tls. 7.50 Dec.
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3. 40 March. 3.25 Cash. 3.50 March.
Anglo Javas Tls. 7.75 March 7.40 Dec.
Chemors Tls. 1.10 Dec. 1.07½ Cash.
Consolidated Tls. 2. 80, 2.85, 2.90
Cash. 3.00 Jan.
Java Consolidated Tls. 13.50
Shanghai Kedah Tls. 1.02½
Samagagas Tls. 0.75
Tebongs Tls. 1.25 Dec. 1.35 March

UNOFFICIAL

S.M.C. 6% Debs 1923 Tls. 96.00
S.M.C. 6% Debs 1924 Tls. 96.00
Shanghai Explorations Tls. 5.00 Dec. 5.00 Cash
New Eng. (ord) Tls. 7.30 Dec. 7.35 Dec.
Shanghai Docks Tls. 105.00 Dec. 104.00 March 104.50 Cash
Anglo Javas Tls. 7.50
Batu Anams Tls. 0.87½
Chemors Tls. 1.05 Cash 1.20 March
Domisions Tls. 1.50
Java Consolidated Tls. 13.25
Kali Gliduk Coffee Tls. 11.00 Dec.
Kota Bahroe Tls. 0.90 Dec.
Kroewoeks Tls. 16.25 Dec.
Tebongs Tls. 1.22½ Dec.
Semambus Tls. 1.07½
Sungei Duri Tls. 7.25
Ziangbee Tls. 4.15 Dec.

Shanghai Sharebrokers' Association

BUSINESS DONE

Shanghai, Dec. 4, 1924

OFFICIAL

Ewo (ord) Tls. 12
Kodaks Tls. 1.02½ Dec.
Kodaks Tls. 1 Cash
Java Consolidated Tls. 13.50
Bukits Tls. 1.10
Anglo Dutchs Tls. 3.25

UNOFFICIAL

Anglo Javas Tls. 7.50 March
Anglo Javas Tls. 7.35 Cash
Ziangbee Tls. 4.07½
Chempedaks Tls. 6.—
Pengkalans Tls. 1.05
Tebongs Tls. 1.20
Java Consolidated Tls. 13.25
Kroewoeks Tls. 16.25 Dec.
Trams 'B' Tls. 16.50
Tebongs Tls. 1.25 Dec.
Chemors Tls. 1.05 Dec.
Java Consolidated Tls. 13 (37 share)
Orientals Tls. 3.90 Dec.
New Eng. (ord) Tls. 7.50 Dec.

America Unifying Currency System

Another step in the unification of the United States currency system was taken when Secretary Mellon announced that he had called for redemption and payment on February 2, 1925, United States 4 percent bonds of the loan of 1925, dated February 1, 1895, and that such bonds will cease to bear interest on that date. These bonds carry the circulation privilege for the issuance of national bank notes.

Redemption of the loan of 1925 marks the beginning, under the Treasury, of the withdrawal of the circulation privilege from national banks. The Federal Reserve Act contemplated this withdrawal but the retirement of bonds carrying the circulation privilege in annual instalments of $25,000,000 a year was not carried out under that law. Some months ago Mr. Mellon advised the banking interests that the Treasury was considering the retirement of bonds carrying the circulation privilege and his announcement today marks the beginning of the end for these securities, and, with them, the gradual disappearance of national bank notes from circulation.

There are at present about $750,000,000 of bonds carrying the circulation privilege outstanding, including the loan of 1925, of which about $118,000,000 is outstanding. It is believed that more than half of the 1925 bonds are on deposit with the Treasurer of the United States to secure circulating notes of national banks, or to secure deposits of public moneys or postal savings funds. Detailed plans for the redemption of the 1925 bonds were announced by the Secretary of the Treasury and forms provided for that purpose.

東亞銀行 The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Cable Address: "EASTABANK"
Shanghai Branch
No. 1c Kiukiang Road.
Authorised Capital .. $10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund 750,000.00
Head Office: Hongkong.
Branches: Canton, Saigon.
London Bankers
THE MIDLAND BANK, LTD.
R. Cheng, Manager.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st, 1924):
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00.
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice President: Mr. Chien Yung-ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
S. V. Yuen, Sub-Manager.

PREPARE FOR
Mumm's Monster
MASQUERADE
Saturday Night, Dec. 6th

Hankow Trade

The Hankow Chamber of Commence Circular dated Nov. 26 states:

Exchange:—Bar Silver 23½ ready 33.11-16 forward fluctuated slightly during the week closing at 33.9-16 ready and 33.13-16 forward on 26th inst. New York, London cross rate opened at 463⅜ and with minor fluctuations closed at 462⅞ with a firm tendency. T. T. opening at 3-4⅝ dropped to 3-4¼ on 22nd instant but firmed up closing at 3-4⅜. Remittances done at 3-5⅝ early in the week varied in sympathy with the Shanghai Market and closed at 3-6½ with little business offering. Chinese Market Rates. Shanghai Tls. 96.6. Local Currency $69.85. Native Interest 11 percent.

Exports.—The local market remains very steady and tael values of most articles are higher than last reported. Cow hides are in good demand from Europe and the local market is strong. Wood Oil is very firm for near delivery with an upward tendency in prices. The American wood oil market after a slight reaction is again firm; there is very little doing with Europe owing to re-sellers at lower prices than the level of this market. Tallow, Cotton, Chinagrass and Antimony firm.

Black Tea:—There has been a continuance of the conditions mentioned in the last circular, and further large quantities of tea have been settled.

The suggestions in a previous circular that prices would have to be reduced have not so far materialised, as the demand has continued very strong, and prices have been advancing regularly for, in most cases, an article which is decreasing in value as stocks are picked over and reduced.

The estimates of stock on this market are varied. One "reliable" source giving the total stock here has about 7,000 H-c, while another equally "reliable" gives it as 15,000 H-c. Anyway, even the latter quantity is of course small and likely to be consumed in a very short time if the present demand, which at present shows no signs of slackening continues.

Piece Goods and Yarn:—Nothing of interest to report. Money is somewhat easier but clearances are still poor.

Rubber Auctions

Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Co., Ltd. are in receipt of a telegram dated December 3, from their Singapore Agents to the following effect—Singapore Rubber Auction Report.

Average prices:
Sheet 62½ cents.
Crepe 62½ cents.
Catalogued 581 tons.
Sold 339 tons.
London Market Report, Buyers.
Spot 1s. 5⅞d.; Market firm with an upward tendency.
Singapore Market Report, Buyers.
Spot 62¾ cents; Market firm.

Tramways Returns

The following is the Traffic Return of the Shanghai Tramways (Foreign Settlement) for the week ended Dec. 3, 1924, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1924 Mex. $	1923 Mex. $
Gross Receipts	90,360.82	77,545.90
Less currency depreciation	45,729.46	33,546.80
Effective Receipts	44,671.26	43,999.10
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	51.85	44.04
Car Miles run	118,247	114,843
Passengers Carried	2,483,340	2,650,659

VERDUN GARDEN

A French Toys Fair

ON THE COAST OF BRITTANY

will be held on December 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th under the auspices of the "ALLIANCE NATIONALE" in aid of destitute children.

Full particulars will be published later

Children in costume will be granted free entrance.

(This Space is kindly allowed by Russo-Asiatic Bank)

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1920)
Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund .. $ 6,033,345.41
Head Office: Peking
Branches and Agencies:

Tientsin	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Peking	Kaifeng	Hankow
Changchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairen	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinanfu	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

etc., etc., etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.
SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities, Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.
SUNE-HANCHANG, Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital .. $10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ..... $ 7,500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE: SHANGHAI
BRANCHES:
PEKING SHANGHAI
HANKOW HARBIN
TSINAN SHIHKIACHWANG
TIENTSIN
Correspondents throughout the World including the Interior of China.
SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road,
C. 8641-2-3-4.
Telegraphic Address:
"Sinambank" Shanghai
Codes Used:
Bentley's Complete Phrase
Western Union Code
Whitelaw's 401 Millions Code
Transacting a General Banking Business, Issuing Drafts and Making Telegraphic Transfers. Buying and Selling Foreign Exchange. Issuing Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit, Allowing Interest on Fixed Deposits, Current Accounts and Savings Accounts.
Privilege has been conferred by the Government of the Republic of China to issue Bank Notes.
YOUR BANKING BUSINESS SOLICITED

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: Shanghai
Subscribed Capital 5,000,000
Paid-up Capital 2,500,000
Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement
FU SIAO EN
Managing Director.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA

(Incorporated in England by Royal Charter 1853)
Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund 3,900,000
HEAD OFFICE:
28 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
18 THE BUND.
Bankers:
Bank of England
Midland Bank, Limited.
Westminster Bank, Ld.
National Provincial Bank, Ld.
National Bank of Scotland, Ld.
Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star (Kedah)	Hongkong	Pukat
Amritsar	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bangkok	Karachi	Saigon
Batavia	Klang	Samarang
Bombay	Kobe	Seremban
Calcutta	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Canton	Kuching	Singapore
Cawnpore	(Sarawak)	Sourabaya
Cebu	Madras	Taiping
Colombo	Manila	Tavoy
Delhi	Medan	Tientsin
Hamburg	New York	Tokio
Hankow	Peking	Yokohama
Haiphong	Penang	Zamboanga

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and the principal commercial cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for Collection.
Travellers' Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken
C. J. SCOTT, Manager.

浙江實業銀行 The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908
(*Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association*)
Capital $2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... $ 500,000.00
Head Office: 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco Hamburg, Berlin, Tokio, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department
LI MING,
General Manager.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office.
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK", Shanghai.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

(Affiliated to the Societe General de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subcribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserve	24,000,000

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE CONSTANTINOPLE, CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.
Allied Banks:
BANCO INTERNACIONAL DE INDUSTRIA Y COMERCIO, MADRID, with Branches in Spain and Morocco
WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA
HUNGARIA, ITALY (TYROL)
YUGOSLAVIA
ALLGEMEINER BOEHMISCHER BANK-VEREIN, PRAGUE, with Branches in CZECHO-SLOVARIA.
BANQUE FRANCO-BELGE DE BULGARIE S. A., SOFIA.
BANQUE DU PAYS DE BOSNIE-HFRZEGOVIE SERA JEVO, with Branches in YUGO SLAVIA.
SOCIETE GENERAL DE BANQUE en Pologne, Warsaw, with Branches in Poland. Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.
L. STRAETMANS, Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

FRANCS

Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-24)	69,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Haussmann Paris.
Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mentze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.
The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.
E. ARDAYN,
Manager.

Save while you Earn

Ask about our Savings Bonds
The Peoples Saving Co.
Soc. An. Belge.
有利銀公司
28 Ave. Edward VII

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Capital:
Authorized Capital $50,000,000
Issued and fully paid up $20,000,000
Reserve Funds:
Sterling £4,500,000
Silver $25,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000
Head Office: Hongkong.
Court of Directors:
W. L. Pattenden, Esq., Chairman
H. P. White, Esq., Deputy Chairman
E. D. F. Beith, Esq.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
Hon. M. P. H. Holyoak.
A. O. Lang, Esq.
J. A. Plummer, Esq.
J. P. Warren, Esq.
N. L. Watson, Esq.
G. M. Young, Esq.
Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Harbin	Penang
Bangkok	Hollo	Rangoon
Batavia	Ipoh	Saigon
Bombay	Johore	Shanghai
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Fransico
Chefoo	Kuala-Lumpur	Singapore
Canton	London	Sungei-Patani
Colombo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Dairen	Malacca	Tientsin.
Foochow	Manila	Tsingtao
Haiphong	Nagasaki	V'divostock
Hamburg	New York	Yokohama
Hankow	Peking	

Chief Manager.
A. H. Barlow, Esq.
London Bankers.
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.
Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved securities and every description of banking and exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.
SAVING BANKS OFFICE:
Deposits of not less than $1.00, will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.: Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
A. B. Lowson, Acting Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(*Netherlands Trading Society*)
Established 1824
Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 30,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 20,045,022 (about £1,670,419)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,635,000 (about £1,888,333).
Head Office: AMSTERDAM
Head Agency BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM
Branches:

Bandjermasin	Palembang
Bandoeng	Pekalongan
Bombay	Semarang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Samarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Kobe	Soerabaya
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Weltevreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial Bank, Ltd.
Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.
TH. E. A. BOERBOOM,
Acting Manager.

The Italian Bank for China

(Former Sino Italian Bank)
Capital ..... Gold $1,000,000
Reserve ..... Gold $ 150,000
fully paid
Head Office: Shanghai,
Branches:
Shanghai and Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud, Banque Nationale de Credit, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano, Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de Baie.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091
Managers' Office Central 5094.
U. M. TAVELLA
Manager.
W. A. STERLING,
Joint Manager.

International Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS: U. S. $10,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York
HEAD OFFICE: WALL STREET, NEW YORK.
LONDON OFFICE: 65 BISHOPSGATE, E. C.
BRANCHES.

Barcelona	Cebu	Paris	Harbin	Singapore
Batavia	Colon	San Francisco	Harbin	Tientsin
Bombay	Manila	State Domingo	Hongkong	Tokio
Calcutta	Panama	Shanghai	Kobe	Yokohama
Canton	Peking	Dairen	Madrid	

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills or Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.
We are also able to offer our Customers the service of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of Europe, South America and in the West Indies.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai. N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.

The Bank of Canton, Limited

1 & 2 Ningpo Road

Capital Authorised	$1,200,000
Capital Paid-up	$1,078,320
Reserve Fund	H. K. $700,000.00

Head Office: Hongkong.
Branches: Shanghai, Canton, New York, Bangkok, Hankow.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
W. P. CHEUNG, Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Head Office: 9 Ningpo Road.
Paid Up Capital—$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds—$530,000.00
(Member of the Shanghai Banker's Association).
Every description of modern Banking and exchange business transacted. Personal, National and International.
Branches and Agencies in principal cities throughout China. Correspondents at the principal places abroad.
Phone No. C. 3059. K. P. Chen, General Manager.

浙江興業銀行 The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.
CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP $2,500,000.00
RESERVE FUND $1,059,973.39
HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAI
(Peking & Kiangse Rds.)

BRANCHES		FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS		
Hangchow	Peking	London	Berlin	Osaka
Hankow	Mukden	New York	Paris	Tokio
Tientsin	Harbin	Hamburg	Zurich	Kobe
		San Francisco		Yokohama

Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Every Description of Banking Business Transacted.
Safety Vaults: Shanghai Godowns: Shanghai, Hankow, Tientsin. Hangchow, Harbin.

Chung Foo Union Bank

Subscribed Capital	$3,000,000
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000
Reserve Fund	$ 200,000

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers C. 1920 Manager's Office C. 6468 C. 6469 C. 6470 General Office C. 5620 T. T. Department
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hankow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chinchow	Kiukiang	Tsinanfu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
ANTUNG	Dairen	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hankow	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	Osaka	St. Louis
Boston	Detroit	New York	Seattle
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.
Y. B. Sun, Manager.
E. D. Mar, Sub-Manager.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on December 2 1924

BUTCHER'S MEAT		
Beef	per lb.	18-20
Mutton	"	18-20
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	25-35
FISH		
Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	"	30-40
Mackerel	"	30-35
Pomfret	"	30-35
Soles	"	20-25
Gaimi	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	none
GAME POULTRY AND EGGS		
Deer	each	$2.50-3.00
Hare	"	30-35
Partridge	"	40-50
Pheasant	"	80-$1.00
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	20-22
Snipe	"	14-18
Woodcock	"	60-65
Teal	"	16-18
Fowl	per lb.	30-40
Duck	each	50-70
Wild Duck	"	35-40
Geese	"	80-1.00
Wild Geese	"	50-60
Pigeons	"	20-25
Wild Pigeon	"	10-12
Turkey	per lb.	50-55
Eggs	per doz.	30-35
FRUIT		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	12-15
Chestnuts	"	15-18
Cocoanuts	each	15-18
Bananas	per lb.	7-8
Cherries	"	none
Figs	per lb.	none
Grapes	"	none
Grape fruit	each	none
Lichees	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	8-10
Mangoes	"	none
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	11-16
Peaches	per lb.	none
Persimmons	"	none
Pomeloes	each	30-60
Pears	per lb.	12-14
Pineapples	"	none
Plums	"	none
Strawberries	"	none
Walnuts	"	15-20
VEGETABLES		
Artichokes	each	none
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	5-7
Broad Beans	"	none
Egg Plant	"	10-15
French Beans	"	10-15
Cabbages	each	5-7
Cucumbers	per lb.	5-10
Parsley	per bunch	5-10
Cauliflower	each	none
Green Corn	"	none
Leeks	per bunch	none
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	"	8-10
Peas	"	none
Parsnips	per bunch	5-7
Pumpkins	per bunch	5-7
Potatoes	per lb.	5-6
Tomatoes	"	none
Spinach	per bunch	5-7
Turnips	"	5-7
GRAIN AND FLOUR		
Flour American	25 lbs.	1.15
Flour Shanghai	"	1.10
Bean	per 160 lbs.	15.50
Barley	"	7.50
Rice	per 200 lbs.	9.00
MISC.		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	7-8
Foreign dairies	"	12-15
FUEL		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	11.00
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Weather Reports

Dec. 3.—The pressure rises again in our Valley and in North China. The typhoon inclines to NNE or NE, towards the N of Luzon or the Ballintang Channel. Cyclonic winds in the typhoon; hard monsoon at Formosa. Moderate and unsteady breezes all along our coasts. Weather fine and mild at Shanghai and at the Chinese stations. Fog in Tongking; rain at Formosa.

Dec. 4.—The pressure is rising at Shanghai and in N China. Fine and mild weather, but with heavy humidity. Mist at sunrise. Constant and moderate ENE breezes.

Dec. 5.—The high pressures will advance East-wards. Mild and changeable weather with threats of rain. Easterly winds over the Yellow Sea. NE. monsoon in the South. The typhoon will probably fill up between Formosa and Luzon.

BIRTH

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hildabrand, at Dr. Fearn's Hospital, Shanghai, at 1.30 Sunday morning, November 30th, 1924, a son, Stanley Andrew. 71937 D 5

Using The Nine-Power Treaty To Stabilise China

A leading article, apparently inspired from well-informed official circles, appearing in the *Japan Advertiser* (Tokio) for November 29 states that the Japanese Government is of the opinion that sufficient machinery already exists in the Nine-Power Treaty negotiated at the Washington Conference to stabilise the China situation and help the country to get back on its feet.

This expression of opinion on the part of Japanese officialdom apparently came out in response to dispatches recently sent out of Peking and New York suggesting that a "Dawes Financial Plan" might be devised for unscrambling China's financial problems and assisting in the reconstruction of the country, much in the same way that the Dawes Commission worked out a plan for enabling Europe to settle down to work again after several years of political turmoil.

The chief reason for Japanese opposition to a financial reorganisation plan similar to that worked out by the Dawes Commission for Europe, according to the article in the *Advertiser*, is that "it is impractical at the present time and the calling of such a conference of business men of various Powers concerned to meet in Peking, as has been mooted recently, would fail, it is felt, to reach a solution by any means as practical as that effected in Germany by the Dawes idea there."

The article then goes on to show that all of the machinery for helping China out of her present troubles exists in the Nine-Power Treaty and the other actions respecting China which were adopted at the Washington Conference in 1921-22. And this of course includes the Four-Power Banking Consortium adopted by banking groups in the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan working in cooperation with their respective governments. Following this the article states that there exists no methods whereby revenues may be forced out of China and that the only reliable source of income in this country is the Customs, provision for increasing the rates of which, are supplied in the Washington agreements.

This point of view taken by Japan's political leaders is perfectly sound but for one thing and that is none of the Washington Conference Committments have ever been brought into effect nor can they be brought into effect until they have been ratified by France. France alone of the Nine Powers represented at Washington has refused to ratify any of the actions there agreed upon, the official reason being China's refusal to agree to the French point of view in respect to the so-called Gold Franc Question. Under the stress of financial necessity, the Chinese Government during the course of the recent civil war apparently was at one time on the point of agreeing to the French contention on the Gold Franc matter, but something happened and no action was taken. Then came the Feng *coup* and nothing further has been heard on the subject since. Whether China and France will ever be able to get together on this question is impossible to say, but as long as they fail to agree, the Washington Conference actions in respect to China are of no effect whatever except as a moral force.

For this reason it would seem that the Powers chiefly interested in China from a trade standpoint, America, Britain and Japan should be able to devise some plan which would serve to break the present deadlock, and in this connection there is no question but that the suggestion embraced in the Dawes plan offers one idea at least. And in this connection, the chief merit in the Dawes Plan is that it is a *business* man's plan and not a politician's plan. Japan's objections to a conference of business men of the various powers certainly is not well taken. One of China's chief troubles has been due to too much politics and too many politicians and in making this statement we desire to include the foreigners with the Chinese politicians. If the solution of China's financial troubles was left to the politicians in Peking, foreigners as well as Chinese, they probably would be still considering the questions fifty years hence. The thing that made the Dawes Plan successful in respect to Europe was that it was negotiated by business men and not by politicians. Politicians have been working on the German reparations problem continuously since the close of the World War and every month the situation got worse. Finally the business men and bankers took a hand and solved the problem and the lead was taken by an Illinois banker with practically no previous international financial experience, Mr. Charles G. Dawes, now Vice-President elect of the United States.

Courage Versus Lawlessness

MR. Stirling Fessenden, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, struck the right note when he gave expression to the hope, in the course of the interesting ceremony on Tuesday at the General Hospital, that Sergeant Boddy, the hero of the recent encounter with Chinese armed robbers on Avenue Edward VII, would have a long and successful career in the service of the Shanghai Municipal Police. The success of a police officer of the caliber of Sergeant Boddy is already assured, and we can only hope that he will be spared to this community for many long years as an example of devotion to duty. It is fitting that Sergeant Boddy should have been made the first recipient of the first class Municipal Distinguished Conduct Medal, and in thus honoring him the Council and the community have honored the entire Settlement Police Force of which we feel justly proud and which is a credit to this cosmopolitan population and would be a credit to any part of the world.

Since the encounter of Sergeant Boddy which resulted in his being seriously wounded, there have occurred a fresh series of outrages by armed robbers, one of them attended by the untimely death of a Sikh policeman, who was shot in the neck and seriously wounded by armed ruffians in Gordon Road last week. About ten minutes previously, a Chinese constable who was on duty in Gordon Road observed four men behaving in a suspicious manner. The men noticed he was watching them, and separated, two going one way and two the other. The constable went up to them and started to search one of the couples. Immediately the other two drew revolvers and opened fire on him. All four then turned and ran. The Chinese P. C. was not hit, and he drew his own revolver and returned the fire of the assailants, at the same time blowing his police whistle. The Sikh heard the whistle and came running to the scene, apparently attempting to intercept the men in Penang Road West. It was then that they shot at him, and the Chinese constable saw him drop. The Sikh, as already stated, has since died—yet another sacrifice to the depredations of armed robbers who always hold a big advantage over individual policemen by sheer weight of numbers.

The wave of lawlessness sweeping over Shanghai directly or indirectly as a result of the recent civil disorders illustrates afresh how completely we are at the mercy of the criminally inclined. Shanghai is no exception in this respect. The same devil-may-care spirit animates bandits in other parts of the world, for example America. Mr. Louis K. Rittenhouse, president of the Rittenhouse Rubber Company, Newark, left his home on October 27, telling his wife and a visitor that he was going to post a letter. Not more than two minutes after he had closed the front door, Mrs. Rittenhouse and her guest heard three shots and then a scream. They opened the door and saw Mr. Rittenhouse staggering up the driveway crying that he was shot and later he died on the operating table from a bullet wound in his groin. Before he lost consciousness, he told Mrs. Rittenhouse that two negroes held him up about ten feet from his front porch. They told him to put his hands up, he said, and he attacked them. One ran, but the other drew a revolver and fired. His courage cost him his life, just as Sergeant Boddy's pluck nearly cost him his life.

From the fate of Mr. Rittenhouse, one can understand why it is that the police everywhere advise submission to armed robbers rather than defiance of them, and declare that for the weaponless man to attack assailants of this sort is unwise. No doubt they are right; but there are several sorts of wisdom, and while it certainly is the taking of great and unnecessary risk for the honest citizen to assume the offensive, or even the defensive, when the odds against him are so great as when he starts a fight with men prepared and ready to kill, yet the fact that honest citizens do this now and then, and that now and then one of them dies as a result of it, gives a thrill of admiration to all who hear the story, while submission to ruthless exploitation awakens only cold recognition of good sense. Nobody is under any obligation to be heroic or to defend his rights even at the risk or cost of life; but the men who do it are the glories of the race, and they are, too, its best defense against its enemies. If pistol-bearing thieves never encountered any resistance, they would rule every community, and human life would be held much cheaper than it is now. The police, fortunately, do not follow the advice they give to other people. They have another motto than "safety first" when it comes to dealing with the lawless elements in the community. At any rate, the safety they consider first is not their own, but that of those whom it is their duty and their privilege to protect, regardless of personal risk. And but for the all compelling consciousness on the part of outlaws that there are always people ready to take tremendous odds, the percentage of armed robberies assuredly would be far higher than it is now.

Other Views Than Ours On The War In China

ANTI-AMERICAN PROPAGANDA

(Waterbury, Conn., Republican)

It may be taken as certain that the official Japanese government has had no responsibility for the outburst of anti-American propaganda in the Japanese press in Manchuria against which Capt. Norman Baldwin, our military observer at Mukden, has effectively protested. But it may be that the powerful invisible Japanese government—the militarists and the Genro—may have inspired the propaganda.

If so, the only excuse for it at this time would seem to be the intense feeling excited in Japan against this country by our exclusion act. Conceivably the invisible rulers of Japan, who feel that resentment more keenly than any others, have seen in China's civil war a situation in which anti-American propaganda might be launched with impunity. The passions of the hour could be advanced as a plausible excuse for what could be called the mistakes of individual editors.

But whether or not the propaganda was inspired from Tokio the order of the Japanese consul at Mukden will put a stop to it, for his edict will be recognised as that of the invisible government and we may be sure that the Japanese Manchurian press is controlled by that government. Probably the attitude of the Chinese in Manchuria towards America must inevitably become less friendly than that of the rest of China as the Japanisation of Manchuria proceeds but anything to deter the process is welcome.

Correspondence

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CHINESE INDIVIDUALISM

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Dear Sir.—The evil night of dreadful incubus is dawning upon China. And we, at this turn of events, most sincerely hope the coming day may be an eternally peaceful one. Yet we, in truth, cannot be without a little doubt as to whether it might be just what we want to see.

The chaotic state of affairs has so far been a continuous repetition of trouble to the regret of China as well as the rest of the members of the world family; and this with no doubt can be said to be a chronic disease of China to which she has been a martry for so many a decade. Well, why has China to suffer this kind of disease?—there must be something responsible for it. And we can say without fear of contradiction that the great factor of her trouble is little other than the individualism which reigns supreme over her people—especially her chosen ones who work the national organs at the head of the people. This being the case, as long as these infernal germs take abode in her body, China can in no way be cured and brought back to a healthy condition, and as to the cry for the so-called national unification, this is far beside the mark.

To prescribe medicine without first studying the cause of disease is not the way to cure the patient. It, therefore, is a matter of utmost importance to get rid of these germs that are bringing about decay in China at every moment, if she is to be saved. At any rate, it must be the hardest of the hardest tasks, indeed, to get China released of the vise-like grip of this time-honored malady. And yet China must be saved; she must be brought up at all cost to the standard as one of the soundest members of the world family.

Now, to accomplish this great task China has first of all to have those influential elements as I meant in the foregoing lines brought to the awakening of their misdeeds which so far have been driving the country into the abyss of ruin through their pursuit of selfish aims, so that they, as faithful servants of the people, may be induced to work towards the enhancement of national prestige.

As to the internal disturbance some weeks back, it cost China many thousands of lives and vast treasure, not to speak of the loss suffered mentally as well as materially by other nations of the world. And what was the result they could thus earn out of this great commotion?—national unification, as they call? No; nothing but the people left suffering from such a miserable state, all deprived of homes and every means which would put them again on their feet.

Indeed, the affairs of China is one of the things most difficult to understand; it can by no means be comprehended with any sorts of common sense. Dissension arises between or among the "bosses;" then soon follows bloodshed; it hardly is finished before another one comes out; and on the other hand coalitions and counter coalitions—yesterday's friends are today's enemies and today's enemies are tomorrow's friends—are seen throughout the land as well as "wait-and-see" and "playing Jack" among the political busy-bodies, to say nothing of the "necessity knows no law" which is taking place almost everyday. And they say they are fighting for the unification of the country,—very fine words, no doubt, sounding with epic grandeur. But I regret to say that true national unification is never to be achieved in such a way, if there would be such a time for the Yangtsze River to run up hill.

It is rather all ridiculous, and not at all without a sympathetic feeling, to see the things just above the surface; but once we come to touch the bottom of the affairs, we find something that makes us instinctively run our tongue against the cheek.

To keep face is the thing they most prize. And so "national unification" and such other fair words are never short on the lips of these war mongers,—for what purpose? Why, for the sole purpose of ignoring their fellow country-men as well as the world at large of their selfish actions which pay nothing of respect to the welfare of their own country, and much less to the embarrassment of other nations of the world. I should say that these leaders are doing nothing but trading in national affairs for their own profit under the magnificent sign-board of "national unification" in gilt letters. The disorganisation, therefore, is inevitably the outcome of their eagerness for seeking selfish interests, each fighting in defence of his own lucrative business or in an attempt to acquire a more paying one. Woe unto those who are thus being crushed under the ruthless heels of these selfish monsters.

This is the general condition with every one of those who stand at the head of the people. And however the people are earnest to put their country upon a strong foundation, it is anything but possible, as long as these elements remain active in their selfish pursuit. Yet China must be saved; and the "round-table conference," and other schemes—but at the same time it must be remembered that the dose of "anti-individualism" is the most efficacious and the first to be applied in serving this kind of patient. There is quarrel among brothers, there is no family; there is dissension among the people, there is no state;—and these undesirable things have individualism as their father. Once these war barons awaken to this thought, there would be no more selfish object in view and true patriotism will for the first time dawn upon them; then the world will be happy to have one more addition in its list of members of a great nation which, resting on its firm foundation, can achieve great things for the welfare of the humanity. And yet if these people still fail to come to an understanding, there will be no more hope whatever, and we, as a last means, would have to pray for the coming of some great and most powerful leader to salvage this sinking ship which is now just one inch above the water.

TOYO TAKESHIMA.

Shanghai Dec. 3, 1924.

The Same Municipal Question from Chapei

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir.—In regard to Mr. T. T. Eugene Tseu's letter, which appeared in your columns on the 28th of November, inviting criticism on the action taken by the Chapei Water Works Company to raise the fees to be paid by the residents in that locality for the use of the water supplied by that company, I beg permission to offer my opinion.

The sudden increase of the rate for the supply of water, as the company recently notified all the residents in the Chapei district, is really an exorbitant demand. When the company was under the management of the Kiangsu Gov-

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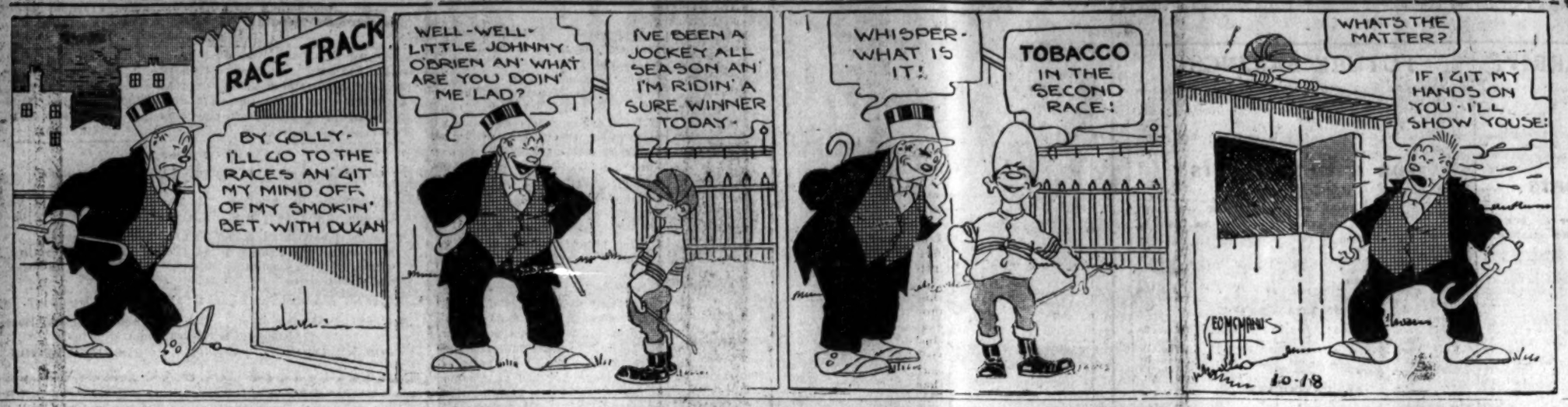
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GEO MCMANUS
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Correspondence

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...nment, the fee for the water ...pply was collected on the basis ...rent; that is, five per cent of ...e actual rent paid by the ten... Much profit was made by the company, but the authority of the company never undertook to improve the quality of the water, which was very dirty. Worse than that was the insufficiency of the supply; and during the day-time, especially at the time when all the families were doing their cookings, even a little quantity of this impure water could hardly be obtained. When a fire broke out, the firemen used to find a near-by stream to get their water. The people living in Chapei were therefore greatly inconvenienced, and a movement was organised which suggested that the company should be put under the management of the people living in that locality. This was quite a good idea, but some of the Chinese capitalists took the chance and bought up the company. Without doing anything along the line of improvement, the company raised last month the price of the water by effecting a change of basis for the collection of fees. The new basis is that each individual house, which comprises no more than one upstairs room and one downstairs room, has to pay a monthly fee of one dollar and fifty cents. According to the old basis, the company can only collect fifty cents on each house, when the rent of a house in the Chapei district averages at ten dollars a month. But now each family which occupies a simple house has to pay three times the old price. In case a family occupies two houses, it has to pay three dollars, and so on. That is too much, and, as a consequence, many families living in Chapei, the street unions, the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce, and several other organisations, rose against the new plan of the company.

According to modern ideas of community life, however, water supply is one of the great questions which the local government has to look after. Any institution concerning public utilities should not fall under the control of a few people, for these few people, once got the power, would abuse it and charge unreasonable rates. It is only by government control that reasonable charges may be secured. The trouble that now arises in the Chapei district confirms this statement. The Chapei Water Works Company can do what it pleases to raise the water rate because the district is now lacking such an organ as a municipal government. The only step for the residents of the Chapei district to take in the present case, I believe, is that no family living there will pay the company any more than they used to pay.

To support my point of view, let me quote from Howard Copeland Hill's "Community Life and Civic Problems."

"Water should be not only pure but cheap. Only in this way can people afford to use it unsparingly for sprinkling, laundry work, and personal cleanliness. Its use is so vital to the welfare of the community that some persons advocate furnishing it free, if necesary, in order to have an abundance of it used."

Further, I should suggest to the Chinese public a series of publications by the United States Bureau of Education entitled "Lessons in Community and National Life." The series is issued in three pamphlets (Series A, B, and C.). In Series C.—3, there is an article on "The Water Supply of a Town or City," by G. E. Storm, which will be read to advantage by the Chapei public.

LUTHER S. LIU.

Shanghai, December 4, 1924.

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DRESS

By Mary Marshall

Will English Fashions Influence the French designers in Making Our Clothes?

Over in France they have been trying hard to put over the Spanish mode. And to a certain extent the fashions of the autumn have shown an infiltration of the costumery that we associate with the great kingdom of the Pyrannees. Enormous, brilliantly hued, heavily fringed shawls—black lace mantillas—wide-brimmed sailor hats that we call sombreros—bolero hats—pompoms—tassels—these are details that have come from Spain.

They have made much of the native costumery of Indo-China. The silhouette that shows a clinging line to the hips with a sudden flare below the knees they have taken directly from the dancing girls of Cambodia. Then there has been the mode that originated has been th mode that originated in France during the days just following the Revolution—the Empire and the Directoire.

Most potential of all outlandish influences in French couture houses has been that of Russia, traceable quite directly to the presence of the Russian immigree in the French capital. Russian women of noble birth have been glad to find employment in Paris workrooms embellishing frocks with the colorful needlework of the Russian peasants, and more than one Russian noble—a prince of the royal blood among them—has turned his artistic gifts to account designing feminine apparel. Briefly, while these Russian immigrees were the rage socially, Russian clothes and Russian designing were the rage sartorially.

Now it is whispered the Prince of Wales has eclipsed the most talked about of Russian princes in the imaginations of fashionable Paris. If he doesn't enjoy quite the same sort of popularity when he crosses the channel to the eastward as when he crosses the Atlantic to the west, it is a real popularity nevertheless. It may be that he will do the same thing for England that the well-known Russian Prince did for his country. And some one has suggested that we shall soon see French frocks inspired by the native costumery of Devon or Cornwall or other English counties, whatever that may be.

The sketch shows a frock that possibly bears witness that English influence has begun. It is the type of frock that for a century and a half has been regarded as very English—white and light and airy and simple. Pure white georgette fashions the frock, trimmed with loops of nattier blue ribbon.

White georgette frock trimmed with nattier blue velvet ribbon in loops.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

BY MARY MARSHALL

THE BABY'S HOT WATER BAG

Have you seen one of the rabbit hot-water-bag holders for babies? They are quite alluring, and the best of it is that perhaps you could make one. They consist in soft canton flannel bags with shaped heads and paws. The hot-water bag goes, of course, in the body part of the flannel bunny, and a drawstring around the neck holds him in place. The screw top tucks into the bunny's head. There is a painted face. The whole thing is quite practical, as the flannel cover keeps the water bag hot and also keep it from shocking sensitive skin by too great heat. Also, it could be washed.

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Brown Betty

Take two cups of tart apples, peeled, cored and minced, and mix with one and one-half cups of fine bread crumbs. Add one cup of sugar, one tablespoon butter, three eggs beaten light, one-half teaspoon of mace and of cinnamon. Pour into a buttered pudding dish and bake until done. Serve with liquid sauce.

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BY S. E. KISER

"Love," he said, "is grief and gladness,
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Love is trust and doubt, and madness,
Love is care and lack of care.

"Love is tears and love is laughter,
Love is night and love is day;
Love is brightest sunshine, after
The wild storm has passed away.

"Love is courage and ambition,
Love is fear and love is pride;
Love is patience and submission,
Love is counsellor and guide.

"Love is good news, pleasant weather,
Love is ecstasy and pain;
Love is a downy, fragile feather
Pelted harshly by the rain.

"Love is effort, love is beauty,
Love is glory, love is gold;
Love is glory, love is duty,
And a story quickly told."

"Love," she answered rather lightly,
"May be more things than you name;
Love is often young and sprightly,
And it can be old and lame.

"Love is constant, love is fickle,
Love's a blossom in the breeze;
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VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE

VESSELS DUE TODAY:—Further particulars below) Pres. Pierce, City of Karachi, Cyclops, Hector, Changsha, Kiangsin, Pingwo, Peyang, Yoroe Maru, Hsin Peking, Hsin Ningshao, Diomede.

Vessels are classified according to port of origin. Under "Last Report" is given name date of last port called at or due to call at. Mail liners are indicated with an asterisk.

FROM AMERICAN PORTS

From SEATTLE

NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	SAILED	LAST REPORT	DUE SHANGHAI
C. 6373	Pres. Grant*	Nov. 25	Y'hama Dec. 10	Dec. 15
C. 4234	Arabia	Nov. 28	Y'hama Dec. 12	Dec. 18
N. 3175	Toyama Maru	Nov. 20	Y'hama Dec. 11	Dec. 22
N. 1155	Iyo Maru	Nov. 27	Y'hama Dec. 14	Dec. 24
C. 6373	Pres. Madison*	Dec. 10		Dec. 27
C. 4234	Alabama Maru*	Dec. 3		Dec. 29

From SAN FRANCISCO

C. 5057	Pres. Pierce*	Nov. 15	Kobe Dec. 2	Dec 6
C. 2339	Tenyo Maru*	Nov. 20	H'lulu Nov. 26	Dec. 14
C. 5057	West Prospect	Nov. 17		Dec. 18
C. 5057	Pres. Taft*	Nov. 29	H'lulu Dec. 5	Dec. 16
C. 2339	Korea Maru*	Dec. 5		Dec. 28
C. 5057	Pres. Wilson*	Dec. 9		Dec. 30
C. 5057	Pres. Lincoln*	Dec. 23		Jan. 13

From VANCOUVER

C. 5581	E. of Asia*	Nov. 20	N'saki Dec. 4	Dec. 7
C. 2314	Bolivia	Nov. 7		Dec. 13
C. 2314	Hawaii*	Nov. 15	Seattle Nov. 22	Dec. 21
C. 5581	E. of Canada*	Dec. 5		Dec. 21

From TACOMA

C. 4234	Hawaii Maru	Nov. 22		Dec. 21

From PORTLAND

C. 1466	West Kader	Nov. 6		Dec. 12
C. 1466	West Coyote	Nov. 20		Dec. 19
C. 1466	West Jena	Nov. 27		Dec. 25

From MONTREAL

C. 941	C. Miller	Oct. 11		Jan. 9
C. 241	C. Prospecte	Nov. 24		Feb. 18

From NEW YORK

C. 6375	Pres. Monroe*	Oct. 30	H'lulu Nov. 29	Dec. 18
C. 117	Minerie	Oct. 7	Manila Dec. 3	Dec. 10
C. 6375	Pres. Harrison	Nov. 18	L. Ant'ies Dec. 2	Dec. 30
C. 6375	Pres. Van Buren	Nov. 27	Havana Dec. 1	Jan. 13
C. 6375	Pres. Hayes	Dec. 11		Jan. 27

From NORFOLK

C. 4881	Cyclops	Oct. 22		Dec. 6

From NEWPORT NEWS

C. 941	Cities of Tokio	Oct. 24		Dec. 18
C. 241	Colorado	Nov. 6		Jan. 1

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS

From LONDON

C. 241	C. Karachi	Oct. 5	H'kong Dec. 1	Dec. 5
C. 2510	Macedonia*	Nov. 7	S'pore Dec. 6	Dec. 6
C. 144	Glentara	Nov. 1	Suez Nov. 16	Dec. 18
C. 888	Benvenue*	Oct. 24	Suez Nov. 11	Dec. 18
N. 1155	Kitano Maru		C'lombo Dec. 4	Dec. 20
C. 444	Glenbeg	Nov. 15	Suez Nov. 28	Dec. 20

From LIVERPOOL

C. 4881	Elphanor	Nov. 1	S'pore Dec. 3	Dec. 10
C. 4881	Pyrrhus	Nov. 7	S'pore Dec. 5	Dec. 21
C. 4881	Ixion	Nov. 8	Suez Nov. 19	Dec. 22
C. 4881	Troilus	Nov. 15		Dec. 30
C. 4881	Barpedon	Nov. 22		Jan. 6
C. 4881	Afreus	Nov. 29		Jan. 14

From SCANDINAVIAN PORTS

C. 2510	Malaya	Nov. 1	S'pore Dec. 4	Dec. 19
C. 2510	Formosa	Oct. 25		Dec. 30
C. 1961	Rinda		D'kirk Nov. 1	Dec. 25

From SOUTHAMPTON

C. 241	City of Baroda	Nov. 13	Suez Nov. 27	Dec. 25

From HAMBURG

C. 4234	Amazon M.	Oct. 25	Suez Nov. 14	Dec. 31
C. 2042	Rembland	Nov. 1	Antwerp Nov 13	Dec 31
C. 6558	E. Kirdorf	Nov. 7	Rot'dam Nov. 19	Jan. 8
C. 7204	Derflinger	Nov. 15	Rot'dam Nov. 17	Jan. 6

From ROTTERDAM

C. 1205	Ptais	Oct. 21	Pt. Said Nov 12	Dec 14
N. 7203	Lartwigshafen	Oct. 31	Pt. Sd. Nov. 14	Jan. 7
C. 2098	F. Pisslow	Nov. 9	Suez Nov. 28	Dec. 30

From BARCELONA

C. 211	I. de Panay	Oct. 20		Dec. 12

From MARSEILLES

C. 987	Paul Lecat*	Nov. 6	Saigon Dec. 2	Dec. 12
C. 987	Andre Lebon	Nov. 20	D'bouil Nov. 29	Dec. 26
C. 987	Amboise	Dec. 4		Jan. 9

From TRIESTE

C. 7204	Rosandra	Oct. 20	H'kong Dec. 2	Dec. 6
C. 6126	Salawati	Oct. 19	Genoa Nov. 12	Dec. 21
C. 6785	Numidia	Nov. 11		Dec. 24
C. 6788	Venezia	Nov. 21		Jan. 6

FROM JAPAN PORTS

From MOJI

N. 1155	Kumano Maru	Dec. 4		Dec. 7
N. 1155	Penang Maru	Dec. 6		Dec. 9
N. 1155	Omi Maru	Dec. 7		Dec. 10
N. 1155	Nikko Maru	Dec. 12		Dec. 15

From KOBE

N. 1155	Matsumoto Maru	Dec. 3		Dec. 6
N. 1155	Shanghai Maru	Dec. 3	N'saki Dec. 5	Dec. 6
N. 1155	Nagasaki Maru	Dec. 6		Dec. 10

From YOKOHAMA

C. 2510	Mantua	Dec. 1	Kobe 3	Dec. 8
N. 1155	Aso Maru	Dec. 3		Dec. 8
N. 1155	Sado Maru	Dec. 5		Dec. 11
N. 1155	Fushimi Maru	Dec. 5		Dec. 11
C. 7203	Coblenz	Nov. 24	Tuku Nov. 30	Dec. 10
C. 469	Silvic Prince	Nov. 23		Dec. 20

FROM SOUTHERN PORTS

From JAVA

C. 2789	Tjiluwong	Nov. 24		Dec. 12
C. 6765	Tjisondari	Nov. 26		Dec. 12

From CALCUTTA

N. 1155	Moji Maru	Nov. 26		Dec. 20

From BOMBAY

N. 1155	Morioka Maru	Dec. 1		Dec. 24
C. 2510	Sicilia	Dec. 9		Dec. 30

From MANILA

C. 6373	Pres. Jackson	Dec. 1		Dec. 8
C. 5057	Pres. Cleveland	Dec. 2		Dec. 9

From HONGKONG

C. 6375	Pres. Jackson	Dec. 5		Dec. 7
C. 6581	E. of Australia	Dec. 5		Dec. 8

From SOUTH CHINA PORTS

C. 241	Loksang	Dec. 3	(From Swatow)	Dec. 5
C. 4881	Yingchow	Dec. 3	(From H'kong)	Dec. 6
C. 4881	Suiyang	Dec. 3	(From Amoy)	Dec. 6
C. 4881	Ichang	Dec. 4	(From Swatow)	Dec. 7
C. 4881	Chungking	Dec. 3	(From H'kong)	Dec. 7
C. 241	Waising	Dec. 4	(From H'kong)	Dec. 8
C. 4881	Sianking	Dec. 4	(From H'kong)	Dec. 8
C. 241	Foushing	Dec. 5	(From H'kong)	Dec. 8
C. 4881	Ichang	Dec. 6	(From H'kong)	Dec. 9
N. 1155	Sungshan Maru	Dec. 5	(From H'kong)	Dec. 10
C. 4881	Shantung	Dec. 7	(From H'kong)	Dec. 10
C. 241	Tungshing	Dec. 7	(From H'kong)	Dec. 10

FROM NORTH COAST AND HANKOW

From VLADIVOSTOK

C. 6155	Guderkerk	Dec. 12		Dec. 19

From DAIREN

C. 4209	Sakaki Maru	Dec. 6		Dec. 9

From TIENTSIN

C. 4881	Diomede	Dec. 3		Dec. 5
C. 144	Irene	Dec. 4		Dec. 7
C. 4881	Fangtien	Dec. 4		Dec. 7
C. 241	Fansang	Dec. 4		Dec. 7
C. 6556	A. von Baeyer	Dec. 3	C'foo Dec. 4	Dec. 10

From TSINGTAO

C. 4881	Kaochow	Dec. 3		Dec. 6
C. 4881	Hector	Dec. 3		Dec. 6
C. 4881	Lioan	Dec. 5		Dec. 7
C. 241	Wosang	Dec. 6		Dec. 8

From HANKOW via RIVER PORTS

C. 4881	Woosung	Dec. 2	K'kiang Dec. 3	Dec. 5
C. 241	Pingwo	Dec. 2	K'kiang Dec. 3	Dec. 5
C. 144	Kianchsin	Dec. 2	K'kiang Dec. 3	Dec. 5
C. 4881	Poyang	Dec. 2	K'kiang Dec. 3	Dec. 5
C. 241	Taloe	Dec. 3	K'kiang Dec. 4	Dec. 6
C. 241	Loanho	Dec. 3	K'kiang Dec. 4	Dec. 6
C. 144	Kiangwah	Dec. 3	K'kiang Dec. 4	Dec. 6
C. 4881	Wenchow	Dec. 3	K'kiang Dec. 4	Dec. 6
C. 241	Kiangyu	Dec. 4	K'kiang Dec. 5	Dec. 7
C. 144	Kianchsing	Dec. 4	K'kiang Dec. 5	Dec. 7
C. 4881	Leanyi	Dec. 4	K'kiang Dec. 5	Dec. 7
C. 241	Tafoo	Dec. 4	K'kiang Dec. 5	Dec. 7
C. 241	Kung	Dec. 5	K'kiang Dec. 6	Dec. 8
C. 144	Kiangyang	Dec. 5	K'kiang Dec. 6	Dec. 8
C. 4881	Whangpu	Dec. 5	K'kiang Dec. 6	Dec. 8
C. 241	Tachi	Dec. 5	K'kiang Dec. 6	Dec. 8

FUTURE SAILINGS

VESSELS SAILING TODAY:—(Further particulars below) Kiangyu, Kutwo, Wuchang, Chang On, Feiching, Hsin Peking, Ningshing, Heinsing, Africa, Angers Amagi Maru, Tsukuba Maru, Kuliva, Hakusan Maru.

Vessels are listed according to port of final destination.

FOR AMERICAN PORTS

For SEATTLE

NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE	DUE AT DEST'N
C. 6373	Pres. Jackson	Dec. 3		Dec. 23
C. 4234	Arabia Maru	Dec. 12		
C. 6373	Pres. Jefferson	Dec. 26		Jan. 4
N. 1755	Kaga Maru	Dec. 21		Jan. 16
C. 4234	Hawaii Maru	Dec. 27		
C. 6373	Pres. Grant	Jan. 3		Jan. 14

For SAN FRANCISCO

C. 5057	Pres. Cleveland	Dec. 16		Dec. 26
C. 2339	Taiyo Maru	Dec. 14		Jan. 6
C. 5057	Pres. Pierce	Dec. 24		Jan. 9
C. 5057	Pres. Taft	Jan. 7		Jan. 23
C. 2339	Korea Maru	Jan. 21		Feb. 13

For VANCOUVER

C. 5581	Emp. of Australia	Dec. 8	6 p.m.	Dec. 24
C. 5581	Emp. of Asia			Jan. 26
C. 5581	Emp. of Canada	Jan. 26		Feb. 9

For PORTLAND

C. 1466	West Kader	Dec. 14		Jan. 27
C. 1466	West Coyote	Dec. 21		Feb. 5
C. 1466	West Jena	Dec. 28		Feb. 12

For BOSTON and NEW YORK

C. 1155	Takaoka Maru	Dec. 12	9 a.m.	
C. 117	Minerie	Dec. 14		
C. 241	City of Shanghai	Dec. 15		
C. 6375	Pres. Monroe	Dec. 19		Feb. 13
C. 4881	Hyson	Dec. 27		
C. 6375	Pres. Harrison	Jan. 2		Feb. 26

FOR EUROPEAN PORTS

For LONDON

C. 2434	Andes Maru	Dec. 7	Morning	Jan. 23
N. 1155	Matsumoto Maru	Dec. 7	11 a.m.	
C. 2510	Mantua	Dec. 9	3 p.m.	Jan. 16
C. 241	City of Oran	Dec. 10		
C. 4881	Hector	Dec. 12		Jan. 21
N. 1155	Fushimi Maru	Dec. 13		
C. 4881	Diomed	Dec. 17		
C. 2510	Khiva	Dec. 23		Feb. 1
C. 4881	Talamias	Dec. 24		Feb. 3
N. 1155	Hakozaki Maru	Dec. 27		
N. 1155	Toyohashi Maru	Dec. 31		
C. 446	Carnarvonshire	Jan. 1		

For LIVERPOOL

C. 4881	Menelaus	Dec. 15		
C. 4881	Cyclops	Dec. 24		

For HAMBURG

C. 2816	Afrika	Dec. 5		Feb. 5
C. 7208	Coblenz	Dec. 12		Feb. 9
C. 6556	Adolf von Bayer	Dec. 16		
C. 8755	Ouderkerk	Dec. 21		
C. 7208	Preussen	Dec. 23		

For MARSEILLES

C. 6375	Pres. Monroe	Dec. 10		Jan. 28
C. 241	City of Oran	Dec. 10		
C. 987	Angers	Dec. 18		Jan. 21
C. 6735	Pres. Harrison	Jan. 2		Feb. 11

For ANTWERP

C. 7208	Coblenz	Dec. 12		
C. 6556	Adolf von Bayer	Dec. 16		Feb. 5

For BARCELONA

C. 211	Isla de Panay	Dec. 9		

For TRIESTE

C. 2725	D. D'Aosta	Dec. 5		
C. 2725	Nippon	Dec. 27		
C. 2725	Rosandra	Jan. 1		

FOR JAPAN AND KOREAN PORTS

TEL NO.	STEAMER	DATE AND HOUR OF DEPARTURE	PORT OF FINAL DESTINATION
N. 1155	Hakusan Maru	Dec. 5	2 a.m. Yokohama
C. 987	Angers	Dec. 5	7 a.m. Yokohama
N. 1155	Amagi Maru	Dec. 6	6 a.m. Kobe
N. 1155	Tsukuba Maru	Dec. 5	6 a.m. Yokohama
C. 2510	Khiva	Dec. 5	Yokohama
N. 1155	Hakusan Maru	Dec. 5	8:30 a.m. Yokohama
N. 1155	Yamashiro Maru	Dec. 6	6 a.m. Moji
N. 1155	Shanghai Maru	Dec. 8	8.30 a.m. Kobe
N. 1155	Penang Maru	Dec. 10	9 a.m. Yokohama
N. 1155	Kumano Maru	Dec. 10	9.30 a.m. Osaka
N. 1155	Aso Maru	Dec. 11	10 a.m. Yokohama
N. 1155	Nagasaki Maru	Dec. 12	8.30 a.m. Kobe
C. 4234	Amazone Maru	Dec. 22	Yokohama

FOR NORTH COAST PORTS

TEL NO.	STEAMER	DATE AND HOUR OF DEPARTURE	PORT OF FINAL DESTINATION
C. 144	Hsinning	Dec. 5	2 p.m. Tientsin
C. 4881	Liangchow	Dec. 6	daylight Tsingtao
C. 4881	Tungchow	Dec. 6	10 a.m. Tientsin
C. 4209	Saikio Maru	Dec. 7	8 a.m. Dairen
C. 4234	Kyodo Maru	Dec. 7	9 a.m. Dairen
C. 4234	Fukuken Maru	Dec. 13	Dairen
C. 1466	West Coyote	Dec. 21	Dairen
C. 1466	West Jena	Dec. 28	Dairen
C. 144	Taishun	Dec. 7	Morning Tientsin
C. 4881	Yingchow	Dec. 9	10 a.m. Tsingtao
C. 4881	Fengtien	Dec. 9	3 p.m. Tientsin
C. 241	Loksang	Dec. 10	daylight Tientsin
C. 241	Waishing	Dec. 10	daylight Tsingtao
C. 4209	Chohei Maru	Dec. 11	11 a.m. Dairen
C. 1881	Changking	Dec. 11	10 a.m. Tientsin

For HANKOW AND PORTS

TEL NO.	STEAMER	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE
C. 4881	Wuchang	Dec. 5	Midnight
C. 241	Kutwo	Dec. 5	midnight
C. 1520	Chang On	Dec. 5	Midnight
C. 144	Kiangyu	Dec. 5	Midnight
C. 241	Pingwo	Dec. 6	Midnight
C. 4881	Poyang	Dec. 6	Midnight
C. 1552	Ningsao	Dec. 6	Midnight
C. 144	Kianghsin	Dec. 7	Midnight
C. 241	Loanho	Dec. 8	Midnight
C. 4881	Wenchow	Dec. 8	Midnight
C. 4881	Luenyi	Dec. 9	Midnight
C. 241	Kungwo	Dec. 9	Midnight
C. 144	Kiangwah	Dec. 8	Midnight
C. 241	Kwang	Dec. 10	Midnight
C. 4881	Whangpu	Dec. 10	Midnight
C. 241	Suiwo	Dec. 11	Midnight
C. 241	Loongwo	Dec. 12	Midnight

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

For HONGKONG

C. 6273	Pres. Jefferson	Dec. 5	8 a.m.	(Also Manila)
C. 5057	Pres. Pierce	Dec. 6		(Also Manila)
C. 5581	Emp. of Asia	Dec. 8	7 a.m.	(Also Manila)
C. 1466	West Kodes	Dec. 14		(Also Manila)
C. 6375	Pres. Monroe	Dec. 19		(Also Manila)
C. 5017	West Prospect	Dec. 20		(Also Manila)
C. 3229	Korea Maru	Dec. 28		(Also Manila)

For SOUTH CHINA PORTS

TEL NO.	STEAMER	DATE AND HOUR OF DEPARTURE	PORT OF FINAL DESTINATION
C. 241	Tingsang	Dec. 4	daylight Canton
C. 144	Feiching	Dec. 5	Morning Foochow
C. 1520	Ningshin	Dec. 5	8 p.m. Foochow
C. 4881	Hsin Peking	Dec. 5	4:30 p.m. Ningpo
C. 144	Kwangchi	Dec. 6	Morning Wenchow
C. 4881	Kanchow	Dec. 6	5 a.m. Canton
C. 241	Kwongsang	Dec. 7	daylight Canton
C. 4881	Soochow	Dec. 7	7 a.m. Canton
C. 4784	Chaohu Maru	Dec. 9	Foochow
C. 4881	Suiyang	Dec. 9	10 a.m. Canton
C. 241	Woosang	Dec. 10	daylight Canton
C. 4234	Seikyo Maru	Dec. 12	Formosa

For JAVA PORTS

C. 8775	Tjiluwong	Dec. 14	

For INDIAN PORTS

N. 1155	Nagano Maru	Dec. 9	Calcutta
C. 2510	Takliwa	Dec. 10	Bombay
N. 1155	Sado Maru	Dec. 12	Bombay
C. 2510	Soudan	Dec. 19	Bombay
C. 2510	Sicilia	Jan. 17	Bombay

CRUISER SEEKS MISSING VIKINGS

COMM. ROBERT BARTLETT & U.S.S. TRENTON

Following the path of the original Vikings, William Washburn Nutting, famous yachting expert of New York City, with three friends, sailed from Sweden in the 45-foot yacht "Lief Ericason." They were last heard of in Greenland and are now 45 days overdue. The scout cruiser Trenton has sailed from New York to seek them. On board was Commander Robert A. Bartlett, U. S. Naval Reserves, Peary's aide in the Arctic.

"Empress Of Asia" In Heavy Storm Last Trip Eastwards

Was Hove To For Five Hours In Mid-Pacific By Wind Of Storm Force

Victoria papers to hand yesterday give details of the storm which caught the Empress of Asia on her last trip eastwards. Striking a storm soon after leaving Yokohama, on November 1, she was dogged by heavy weather the entire trip, and arrived at Victoria twelve hours behind schedule.

The same night of the day of departure the ventilators were unshipped, while on the next day, Sunday, a strong northwest fresh gale sprung up, accompanied by high beam seas. The weather was overcast and squally. The wind grew in force as the vessel proceeded, until 10 o'clock the following day, when the huge liner was compelled to heave to. She remained in this position, tossed and buffeted by the mountainous seas, until 3:30 o'clock that afternoon, when the storm abated sufficiently to allow the vessel to proceed. The wind then was coming out of the west, blowing with storm force and accompanied by terrific squalls and high mountainous seas. The ship was laboring and straining heavily and shipping water fore and aft.

The following day was much the same only with the wind blowing from the northwest. Laboring and straining badly in the huge swells, the vessel continued to ship water both fore and aft. On Wednesday the storm abated somewhat and the vessel picked up speed gradually. From then on, although the weather was rough, the vessel made good progress. The hatches and ventilators were inspected each evening to ascertain if any damage was done, but the liner weathered the storm nicely and suffered very little damage.

Post Office Mail Schedule

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Dec. 9, Ord. 10 a.m. Reg. 8 a.m. s.s. Mantau.

For UNITED STATES
Dec. 7, Ord. and Reg. 9 p.m. President Jackson.

For CHEFOO and TIENTSIN
Dec. 9, Ord. and Reg. 11 p.m. s.s. Loksang.

For TIENTSIN via WEIHAIWEI
Dec. 6, Ord. 8 a.m. Reg. 7.30 a.m. s.s. Tungchow.

For TSINGTAO
Dec. 5, Ord. and Reg. 12 midnight Liaogchow.

For DAIREN via TSINGTAO
Dec. 6, Ord. and Reg. 9 p.m. s.s. Saikio Maru.

For JAPAN HONOLULU, U.S.A. CANADA and EUROPE
Dec. 9, Ord. and Reg. 9 p.m. s.s. President Cleveland.

For JAPAN via MOJI
Dec. 5, Ord. 8 p.m. Reg. 7.30 p.m. Yamashiro Maru.

For S. PORTS, STRAITS, INDIA and EUROPE via SUEZ
Dec. 9, Ord. 10 a.m. Reg. 8 a.m. s.s. Mantau.

For CANADA, U. S. A. and EUROPE
Dec. 8, Ord. 1.30 p.m. Reg. 11.30 a.m. s.s. E. of Australia.

For MANILA, AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND Via HONGKONG
Dec. 9, Ord. 10 a.m. Reg. 8 a.m. s.s. Phemius.

For GERMANY via PORTS
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For EUROPE "via SIBERIA"
Mails for Europe are temporarily despatched via Dairen twice a week according to the sailings of steamers Sakaki Maru and Saikio Maru. The mail closing Saturdays makes the quickest connection.

PARCEL MAILS: The public is reminded that parcel mails always close earlier than registered mail. Exact closing time can be ascertained on application to Chinese Post Office.

Men-Of-War In Port

H. C.	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat	
I.C.	Crsonne	Fr. Sloop	
U.S.N.B.	E. Carlotto	It. Gun-boat	
U.S.N.B.	Gen. Alava	Am. Yacht	
C.	Algol	Fr. Gunboat	
S.N.B.	Alaka	Jap. Cruiser	
S.N.B.	Seta	Jap. Gun-boat	
U.S.N.B.	Huron	Am. Cruiser	

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C. 2716.—U. S. Steel Products Co., 1 Canton Road.
C. 2725.—Lloyd Triestino S. N. Co., 23 Canton Road.
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C. 7203.—Melchers and Co., 19 Kiukiang Road.
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C. 8755.—Java China Japan Line, 41 Szechuen Road.

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It is conceded, however, that at present there is no prospect of this condition being brought about. The British shipyards also are handicapped by reactions to the Washington treaty, according to J. Howden Hume, president of the Institution of Shipbuilders and Engineers of Scotland, who claims that due thereto many of the best workers have been forced to seek employment abroad.

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No matter what the political differences in other lands may be, there is one thing upon which all nations agree, and that is the popularity of American screen actors and actresses. Horace T. Clarke, representative in the Orient for First National Pictures, Inc., has just returned to America from an interesting tour, during which he had the opportunity to refresh his knowledge of several countries. He found that the film favorites in Japan and other countries were Norma Talmadge, Constance Talmadge, Chaplin, Thomas Meighan, Gloria Swanson, Corinne Griffith, Colleen Moore, Barbara La Marr, Jackie Coogan, Milton Sills, Douglas Fairbanks, Mary Pickford and Richard Barthelmess.

"But, despite the preponderance of opinion in favor of American productions and stars, the Japanese are finding that it is profitable to produce photoplays in their own studios featuring native players in their own stories, both legendary and modern," said Mr. Clarke.

"Japan's recovery from the earthquake is remarkable," he added. "Between 80 and 90 percent of the theaters destroyed have been rebuilt. These houses are temporary affairs constructed of wood; the reason for this is that the devastated area is being resurveyed, as Tokio and Yokohama are to be reconstructed along modern lines. The streets will be wide, and the type of buildings that will replace the present temporary structures within the next two years will be largely of American design. In the meantime building permits are only granted for temporary structures.

"On entering a motion picture theater, and any other for that matter, the Japanese are obliged to check their shoes and wear slippers supplied by the management. The stairs and floors of the theaters are carpeted, and sometimes the spectators squat on cushions. The upstairs part of the theater is similar in structure to our houses. When foreigners enter these cinemas, the Japanese, to enforce their notions of cleanliness, insist on the visitors placing cloth coverings over their shoes.

"In India, Japan and China, pictures are shown with English titles. In Java prints are supplied with Anglo-Dutch titles, and in the Philippines they want Spanish-English titles.

THE TITLE TRANSLATOR

"Naturally few persons in Japan can read the English subtitles, and therefore a Benshi or speech man is employed. This Benshi translates the titles as they appear on the screen, and if the story seems to him to be involved he gives his own interpretation of the action. In fact the success of a production not infrequently depends upon the ability of the Benshi. Should his interpretation or translation of the titles be hazy, or he is suffering with a cold, the spectators immediately show their disapproval by standing on their chairs or on the floor and hissing. I saw this happen several times in some of the large Japanese theaters.

"As a method of advertising, large bamboo poles with banners are sunk into slots in the street immediately in front of the theater. These banners give the name of the picture, the principal player, and a few terse details regarding the production. On Sunday morning many of the managements stage a parade, and these banners are lugged through the streets with the orchestra blazing away.

"An oddity in connection with films in Japan is the method there of abbreviating the names of well-known American stars which are considered too long for presentation in Japanese. For instance, Norma Talmadge is known from end to end of Japan as Norma Tal and her sister Constance as Con Tal; Charlie Chaplin is billed merely as Charlie, and William S. Hart as Bill Hart.

"In India the Hindu women seldom patronise the movies. When they do go they arrive at the theater carefully veiled and are escorted to specially prepared compartments screened with mosquito netting to conceal them from the view of the audience. When the lights are dimmed and the show commences the nettings are drawn apart, but only during the progress of the performance. These women are, of course, attired in native costumes and bedecked with countless jewels. Their noses are sometimes studded with precious stones, and bracelets adorn their ankles. At the close of the performance the women, properly escorted and heavily veiled, return to their harems.

"Much progress has been made in India in the production of local films in which the old legendary stories of India are used with a Hindu cast. In producing these pictures instead of building sets they make use of painted backgrounds. Quite a number of these theaters cater solely to natives, but where American pictures are exhibited a special section of the house is set apart for the natives. Foreigners pay much more than the natives. Musical accompaniments, except in the native theaters, are similar to the American idea.

"In Java there are theaters built in two sections. The front part of the building is patronised by foreigners, while the natives sit behind the screen and view the production from that angle, and naturally it is impossible for them to get any idea of the subtitles; but this does not matter much, as most of the natives do not understand either English or Dutch. The native pays the equivalent of 3 cents, his earnings being about 40 cents a day. Open-air theaters are one of the attractive features of amusement life in Java.

"Strict censorship exists throughout all Oriental countries. Pictures depicting the white race in a degrading way, attempts at robbery, the undermining of governmental authority, brutality in any form and revolutionary or objectionable religious themes are for the most part excluded.

"Recent developments in China are most interesting. The ratio of Chinese attending foreign theaters to which American pictures are exhibited has increased fro 25 to 60 percent, in the last two years. This shows the popularity of American productions with the educated Chinese. However, it is quite different with the lower classes.

NATIVE CHINESE FILMS

"Photoplays of native origin are being made and shown more and more. They have become enormously popular with the lower class Chinese, more popular, in fact, than the American product, and naturally they are patronised by larger audiences. At the better theaters it is usual to see hundreds of well-dressed Chinese drive off in their limousines after a performance. The well-to-do Chinaman generally takes his whole family, including all of his wives.

Plans are now being made for the producing of Chinese pictures on a large scale. These pictures will be presented in Chinese theaters exclusively, not only in the treaty ports but throughout the interior of China. Several concerns in Shanghai have already built laboratories and considerable interest has been shown by the Chinese in applying for work in picture production. One concern advertised for players and within twenty-four hours had received over 500 applications for employment.

In summing up the situation, Mr. Clark prophesied a great development of the moving picture field in the Orient during the next few years. There are, he pointed out, approximately nine hundred million people living between Bombay, India, and Yokohama, Japan, with less than twenty-five hundred picture houses to cater to these masses. From this some idea may be gained as to the latent potentialities for a really constructive plan of development.

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Army Officer Commands British Fascisti.

GEN. R.B.D. BLAKENEY

Brigadier-General R. B. D. Blakeney has been elected president of the British Fascisti, organized, as was the order in Italy, to oppose Socialism. He received a unanimous vote.

Richard Neumann Going Home After 26 Years In China

Genial Restaurauteur And Purveyor Returning To Germany

One of Shanghai's oldest residents is deserting the old town this week, and Shanghai epicures will miss the genial personality of Richard Neumann no less than the wonderful German dinners and food delicacies he dispensed at his establishment in Boone Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Neumann are retiring from business and are returning to their home in Berlin. Twenty-six years ago "Dick" Neumann come out from Berlin, far slimmer in physical and financial proportions than he is today. The sole fortune of the young German lad consisted of fifty pfennig (25 cents, Mexican). Fortunately, he found work immediately in the butcher business' but it didn't last long, and in three or four months he was in desperate straits.

He deserted the sausages and pork for a time, entering the employ of the Chinese Post Office as a clerk. During his spare moments, however, he continued to work in a butcher shop, learning the trade which he wished to make his own. After learning the business to his satisfaction, he carried on a small trade for a few years with the Navy and with private customers.

This business prospered and "Dick" Neumann took a trip home to Germany for machinery and fittings for a larger shop which he opened upon his return to Shanghai at the corner of Astor Road, opposite the Hanbury Institute—the site of the Trocadoro. This establishment known as the "German Butchery" was a popular institution. In the Russo-Japanese war in 1905 Neumann was purveyor to the Russian army.

The German Butchery continued as a going institution through Neumann's second trip to Europe, in 1906-1907, and was enlarged in 1913 by the addition of a restaurant and a bar. Neumann continued here all through the war, from 1914 to 1919, but when he was compelled to return to Germany after the armistice he lost a considerable portion of the fortune he had made.

An interesting story is told of the man at this time. He had on his farm, outside of Shanghai, several valuable horses, worth a thousand taels apiece and a number of pure-bred Great Danes. He was forced to put the horses and dogs up for sale but although he was willing to take $100 for a lot of horses worth six thousand taels, his prospective purchasers held out for a price of $50. Neumann journeyed out to his farm the day before he left Shanghai and shot all his horses and dogs rather than leave them.

Mr. and Mrs. Neumann returned to Shanghai in 1921 and have had a German butchery and restaurant in Boone Road for the past three years, which since the opening has been the local point for persons with large appetites. He has sold the business and is leaving Shanghai, without, however, making a promise that he will never return.

Christmas Money Story Contest For The Children

THE CHINA PRESS begs to announce that $75 in prizes will be given to school children of the city between the ages of 12 and 16 years who write the best short stories for this newspaper.

Stories will be published daily in THE CHINA PRESS and also in the forthcoming number of the Sunday CHINA PRESS, to be issued on December 21 just before Christmas.

Stories should be from 500 to 1000 words in length.

The prizes will be as follows:

1st prize	.....	$30.
2nd ,,	.....	15.
3rd ,,	.....	12.50
4th ,,	.....	10.00
5th ,,	.....	7.50

All stories must be in the office of THE CHINA PRESS by noon on Saturday, December 13th.

Contestants have not much time and are urged to start their compositions early.

Stories should be written on one side of the paper. They must be in ink, in legible handwriting, or they may be typewritten.

The stories need not necessarily be about Christmas as in previous CHINA PRESS story contests. However, there is no objection to the introduction of Christmas scenes or incidents. The scene of the story must be laid in China.

Anecdotes are not wanted. This is a fiction contest, and short stories are desired. Each story must have characters and a real plot.

The stories will be judged by members of THE CHINA PRESS staff.

In addition to the total of $75 in prizes, THE CHINA PRESS will pay $5 for each story published which does not win a prize.

Planting Of Poppy Is Forced On Fukien Folk

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Foochow, Nov. 24.—Despite the efforts of the United States and other nations now being exerted at the International Anti-Opium Conference at Geneva to rid the world of the narcotic evil, the military and civil officials of Fukien Province are going about the matter of encouraging the farmers of some ten counties of this province to plant poppy seeds next season.

A proclamation, dated October 30 and containing the seals of both military and civil officials says in part:

"You should know that this kind of tax has been in existence for years and that at the present time all the various district cities have begun the collection. Can this district city alone avoid it. Brigade Commander Wu and Colonel Ou-yang have issued a joint order that you people must happily go about the work of sowing the seed and must not shove the work off on one another, and stand looking at each other and thus lose time. If any lawless persons appear to interfere and spoil your work, you, villagers, are at liberty to report the matter to the nearest camp of soldiers stationed on guard who will strictly seize and punish without mercy. All must tremblingly respect and not disobey this order."

STATEMENT ISSUED

The secretary of the Fukien International Anti-Opium Association which has the headquarters in the Y.M.C.A. at Nantai, Foochow has just issued the following statement dealing with the opium situation in Fukien.

"The opium situation in Fukien Province has recently been a master of careful consideration by the International Anti-Opium Association. Reports are coming in from various countries which show a situation even worse than last year with compulsory planting in each place.

"The ten countries are Putien, Sienyu, Futsing, Lienchiang, Loyuan, Ningteh, Fuan, Hsiapo, Shaoning and Futing. The names of the officials and others responsible have in nearly every case been furnished to us, and every case has been reported to the Military and Civil Governors, and in the case of Lienchiang and Futsing a report has also been made to the Naval authorities at Pagoda.

"On Saturday last and on Monday, a deputation of the Association waited on the Civil Governor and the Military Governor respectively, and brought the facts before them and discussed the situation with them. The Admiral seemed genuinely shocked by our report and expressed his inability under the present regime to do anything, and suggested that we ought to write to Admiral Wu at Nanking about those parts which come within the Navy's sphere of influence. He also suggested that it might be worth while writing to General Feng Yu-hsiang about the other parts. At a meeting of the Association held yesterday the first of the two suggestions was adopted, the second was turned down.

"Some time ago (Sept. 9) a deputation of the Anti-Opium Association visited the Civil and Military Governors in the city. They then promised that they would punish any offenders whom we reported to them, and they further promised that they would get out a proclamation over their joint seals prohibiting planting and threatening penalties, and they promised to send 300 copies to our Association for distribution.

"Our visit on November 8 and 10 were to claim these promises. With reference to the first the Civil Governor simply told us that he was powerless, but with reference to the second he said, 'why, I sent them long ago,' and he called one of his writers and made inquiries and found that the bundle of 300 copies had been sent to the Military Governor's Yamen and were awaiting his signature. The Association has little doubt that they have been deliberately held up there until it should be too late to use them effectively.

Y. M. C. A. WORKER JAILED

"The Association has received copies of proclamations from other parts of the Province definitely agressive in policy, calling upon the farmers to plant seeds next season. Today a small opium plant itself is sent in from Fuhning city having been plucked from a field of opium 1½ miles from Fuhning City openly sowed in an exposed position.

"Another report from Sienyu county—A young Chinese, formerly a Y.M.C.A. Secretary, has recently been active in Anti-Opium propaganda. Recently he was put in jail for six days for no other reason than that he advised the farmers of his region not to plant poppy and opposed by peaceful means the methods pursued by the magistrate and his gang to force the people to plant. Even the Foochow representative sent there by the officials, admitted frankly that this was the only charge against the man.

"At the same time that one writes of forced opium cultivation persecution of those who opposed the military dictatorship it is of interest to read the estimates made by the Military Tuli, recently published, showing a need for a very minimum of Mex. $20,000,000 per year to finance the army in the province. Twenty million annually from a bankrupt province, whose business is paralysed because the military can't give protection from bandits and robbers; twenty million annually to go into the pockets of the Tuli and his men. Is it any wonder that the military are forcing the people to plant the one crop that will bring in this tremendous revenue?

"The Civil Governor seems greatly discouraged over the whole situation. He is opposed to the whole military regime but is powerless to control the situation."

POLICE SEARCH GUNTHER HOME; FIND REVOLVER

Large Number Of Cartridges And Mauser Ammunition Also Discovered

An additional cache of arms and ammunition was uncovered by the police and United States Deputy Marshal William Van Buskirk, who, acting on a search warrant issued by the United States Court, visited the home of Carl Gunther in Chapel on Wednesday.

Gunther, an American citizen, was arrested Tuesday evening at Broadway and Tiendong Roads while in possession of eight Mauser pistols. His bail has been fixed at Gold $500 by United States Commissioner Nelson E. Lurton pending a preliminary hearing on charges of being illegally in possession of fire-arms.

At Gunther's home, the police and Deputy Marshal Van Buskirk found one fully loaded revolver, one hundred rounds of Mauser ammunition, and a large number of miscellaneous cartridges, both ball and blank.

Tall Hunter Finds Rickshaw Riding Rather Difficult

New Yorker, Enroute To Indo-China, Measures Over Six And Half Feet

One of the tallest men in the world—even taking into account Shanghai's Sikhs—arrived in Shanghai on the President Jefferson in the person of Mr. H. A. White, big game hunter, enroute to Indo-China.

Mr. White is way over six feet—he claims six and one-half feet. Others say he is taller.

But he does find difficulty in fitting himself into far east rickshaws and ordinary doors loom up immediately in front of him, forcing him to stoop low.

Mr. White weighs a trifle over 250 pounds. He is from New York and has been in the orient before on a hunting trip.

PARIS-LONDON RATE

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